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LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A CHARLOTTE COUNTY MAN NOW FACES ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGES. 38 YEAR OLD DAVID CAMPBELL ALLEGEDLY SHOT HIS EX-GIRLFRIEND'S NEW BOYFRIEND BACK ON NOVEMBER 8TH. POLICE SAY HE WENT TO HIS EX-GIRLFRIEND'S HOUSE IN NORTH PORT. WHEN HER NEW BOYFRIEND OPENED THE DOOR, CAMPBELL SHOT HIM SEVERAL TIMES. THE VICTIM WAS FLOWN TO BAYFRONT MEDICAL CENTER WITH LIFE THREATENING INJURIES. BUT HE DID SURVIVE. CAMPBELL FACES SEVERAL FELONY CHARGES TONIGHT.

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

WORKERS AT A SARASOTA BINGO HALL DIDN'T EXPECT THIS KIND OF EXCITEMENT. AN ARMED ROBBERY. IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT AROUND 11-30... AT THE PALM PLAZA BINGO HALL OFF BEE RIDGE ROAD. TWO SUSPECTS DRESSED IN BLACK WITH SKI MASKS ON...CAME IN THE BACK DOOR AND CONFRONTED THREE EMPLOYEES. ONE OF THE SUSPECTS THEN SHOWED A GUN AND ORDERED THE EMPLOYEES TO THE FLOOR. THEN THEY ASKED FOR THE DAY'S BINGO RECEIPTS. THEY GOT AWAY WITH THE MONEY.

LENGTH-00:35 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A 13-YEAR-OLD IOWA BOY HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH SEXUALLY ABUSING A 2-YEAR-OLD AT A CHUCK E. CHEESE RESTAURANT. POLICE SAY THE CHILD'S MOTHER AND AUNT FOUND THE SUSPECT IN AN ENCLOSED VIDEO GAME WITH THE CHILD SATURDAY. THE SUSPECT RAN, BUT WAS CAUGHT NEARBY THE CHUCK E CHEESE. POLICE SAY THE 13 YEAR OLD RECENTLY RAN AWAY FROM A JUVENILE FACILITY. SOME PEOPLE ARE UPSET HE EVEN MADE IT INTO THE RESTAURANT. "IT'S THAT EASY FOR THAT CHILD TO WALK IN THE DOOR. HE HAD A MISSION, HE OBVIOUSLY CAME HERE FOR A REASON, HE KNEW WHAT HE WAS COMING HERE TO DO." THE 13 YEAR OLD IS NOW CHARGED WITH SECOND-DEGREE SEXUAL ABUSE. NO WORD ON THE CONDITION OF THE 2 YEAR OLD VICTIM.

LENGTH-00:37 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-11:00

A NEW STUDY FINDS THAT EMERGENCY ROOM DOCTORS ARE PRESCRIBING STRONG NARCOTICS MORE OFTEN TO PATIENTS WHO COMPLAIN OF PAIN, BUT MINORITIES ARE LESS LIKELY TO GET THEM. THE STUDY FOUND MINORITIES WERE PRESCRIBED NARCOTICS SUCH AS OXYCODONE AND MORPHINE LESS FREQUENTLY THAN WHITES. EVEN IN EXTREME CASES OF PAIN LIKE KIDNEY STONES...CAUCASIANS GOT NARCOTICS 72 PERCENT OF THE TIME... HISPANICS 68 PERCENT, ASIANS 67 PERCENT AND BLACKS 56 PERCENT. ONE EXPERT SAYS THIS MAY REVEAL SOME DOCTORS SUSPECT MINORITY PATIENTS COULD BE DRUG ABUSERS LYING ABOUT PAIN TO GET NARCOTICS. EVEN THOUGH AFRICAN AMERICANS ARE SAID TO BE THE LEAST LIKELY GROUP TO ABUSE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

JANUARY 2, 2008

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

AUTHORITIES ARE SEARCHING FOR A MALE SUSPECT AFTER A WOMAN IS ROBBED IN A WALMART PARKING LOT. IT HAPPENED AROUND TEN THIRTY LAST NIGHT AT THE WALMART IN THE 2900 BLOCK OF 53RD AVENUE EAST. A MAN FOLLOWED 18-YEAR OLD TONYA HENSLEY TO HER CAR AS SHE WAS LEAVING THE STORE. HE POINTED A GUN AND DEMANDED MONEY. THE MAN GOT AWAY WITH 20 DOLLARS.

LENGTH-01:58 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

SIXTY-FIVE YEAR OLD HENK VONK SAYS HE CAN TELL HIS TESTOSTERONE LEVELS HAVE GONE DOWN WITH AGE. HENK VONK 65 YEARS OLD RUNS "I'M NOT SO STRONG AND FAST ANYMORE."LOSS OF STRENGTH CAN BE ASSOCIATED WITH LOW TESTOSTERONE, AS CAN LOSS IN MENTAL FUNCTION AND BONE MASS, AND AN INCREASE IN FAT MASS. "WITH THIS STUDY WE WANT TO INVESTIGATE IF IT WAS POSSIBLE WITH THE TESTOSTERONE TO PREVENT THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF AGING."DIFFERENT OLDER MAN HAVING PHYSICAL EXAM GFX/JAMA COVERSO DR. MARIELLE EMMELOT VONK, WHO IS HENK'S DAUGHTER, AND HER COLLEAGUES AT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER UTRECHT IN THE NETHERLANDS, WERE AMONG THE RESEARCHERS WHO STUDIED SIX MONTHS OF TESTOSTERONE SUPPLEMENTATION IN OLDER MEN. THE FINDINGS APPEAR IN JAMA, JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. THE FAT MASS IN THE BODY DECREASED AND THE LEAN MASS INCREASED, AND ALSO THE INSULIN SENSITIVITY IMPROVED A BIT."VONNE VAN DER SCHOUW SAYS THAT'S THE GOOD NEWS, BUT THE BAD NEWS IS, H-D-L, OR GOOD CHOLESTEROL, WENT DOWN IN THE MEN TAKING TESTOSTERONE. "WE WOULD HAVE HOPED MAYBE TO SEE A DECREASE OF INTRA-ABDOMINAL FAT, BECAUSE THAT IS THE REALLY HARMFUL FAT IN THE BODY."BUT THEY DIDN'T SEE THAT DECREASE, NOR DID THEY SEE ANY OTHER IMPROVEMENTS. SO THE RESEARCHERS DO NOT RECOMMEND TESTOSTERONE. SO WHAT CANMEN DO TO COMBAT THE EFFECTS OF AGING? IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU EAT HEALTHY FOOD, AND IT'S IMPORTANT THAT YOU DO A LOT OF ACTIVITY. WHEN YOU DO THESE KINDS OF THINGS, I THINK CHANCE IS BIG THAT YOU ARE BECOMING A HEALTHY OLD PERSON." HENK SAYS HE WISHES TAKING TESTOSTERONE HAD BEEN THE ANSWER TO AGING, BUT INSTEAD HENK VONK 65 YEARS OLD RUNS TO BE HEALTHY, I MAKE A WALK EVERY DAY AND I GO TO THE GYM."

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

THE SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS HOPING SOME NEWLY RELEASED SURVEILLANCE PHOTOS WILL LEAD THEM TO WHO'S BEHIND A SERIES OF RETAIL THEFTS AT TARGET STORES IN THE SARASOTA AREA. THE MOST RECENT INCIDENT HAPPENED THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS AT THE TARGET AT 101 N. CATTLEMEN ROAD. SURVEILLANCE VIDEO SHOWS THE SUSPECT CUTTING THE SECURITY LOCK FROM A GPS UNIT AND AN MP3 PLAYER AND EXITING THE STORE WITH THE MERCHANDISE. IT HAPPENED AROUND TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

LENGTH-01::27 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A STOP AT THIS NORTHSIDE CONVENIENCE STORE WENT FROM ORDINARY... TO LIFE CHANGING IN A MATTER OF SECONDS FOR PAT WELLS AND HER DAUGHTER. SHE WAS WAITING IN THEIR RUNNING CAR WHILE HER DAUGHTER WAS INSIDE. SHE NOTICED A MAN PANHANDLING.. BUT DIDN'T THINK ANYTHING OF IT. THE NEXT THING I KNEW HE WAS IN MY CAR HE JUST JUMPED IN. I SAID WHAT ARE YOU DOING? AND HE SAID I NEED A RIDE AND SO HE GOES FOR THE GEAR SHIFTER. I HEARD THIS HORN HONKING AND I FIGURED WELL SHE MUST WANTS SOMETHING AND IM LIKE THATS MY CAR SO I WALKED OUTSIDE AND I'M LIKE WHAT I SEE HER YELLING HELP. HER MOTHER WAS LOCKED INSIDE... AND THE WINDOW AS DOWN A CRACK.. I TRIED TO STICK MY HAND IN AND THATS AS FAR AS I COULD GET IT. I'M LIKE OH MY GOD WHATS GONNA HAPPEN IT COULD BE THE LAST TIME I EVER SEE HER. BUT HER MOTHER.. A GRANDMOTHER OF 8, WASN'T GIVING UP EASILY.. I SAID YOU'RE NOT STEALING THIS CAR... SO BASICALLY LIKE THE WHOLE FIGHT FOR MORE THAN A MINUTE WAS ME TRYING TO PUSH HIM TRYING TO PULL ME TURNING THE KEY OF HIM TURNING THE KEY ON AND THEN I STARTED BEEPING THE HORN.. BUT DESPITE STRUGGLE HE WAS ABLE TO GET THE CAR IN REVERSE AND TOOK OFF AND PAT WELLS KNEW RIGHT AWAY SHE WAS IN FOR THE RIDE OF HER LIFE. HE JUST FLOORED THE GAS WENT ON DUNN AVE. WELLS SAYS HE WAS DRIVING DANGEROUSLY... SO ONCE AGAIN.. SHE COULDN'T STAND BY.. I TURNED THE KEY OFF GRABBED THE WHEEL AND TRIED TO GO OVER THE EMBANKMENT TO TRY TO KEEP HIM FROM GOING ON THE INTERSTATE. BUT WAS ABLE KEEP GOING UNTIL SHE PROMISED HIM 40 BUCKS TO STOP.. AND THEN PULLED A PEN OUT OF HER PURSE.. I SAID LOOK IF YOU DO DON'T STOP THIS CAR AND GET OUT I'M GONNA STAB YOU IN THE EYE WITH THIS INK PEN AND I'M SERIOUS! OKAY SHE ESCAPED WITH SOME CUTS AND BRUISES FROM THEIR STRUGGLE.. AND THE CROOK INVOLVED.. GOT AWAY.. BUT BOTH MOTHER AND DAUGHTER.. LEARNED A VERY VALUABLE LESSON.. NO MATTER WHOSE IN THE CAR DON'T LEAVE KEYS IN THE CAR... CERTAINLY WITH IT NOT BEING LOCKED.

JANUARY 3, 2008

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE INVESTIGATING THE ROBBERY OF AN ADULT STORE LAST NIGHT. IT HAPPENED JUST BEFORE NINE O'CLOCK AT THE ZONE D-EROTICA IN THE 100 BLOCK OF U-S 301 IN BRADENTON. ACCORDING TO DEPUTIES TWO MEN ARMED WITH A SMALL BLACK SEMI AUTOMATIC PISTOL ENTERED THE STORE AND DEMANDED MONEY. THE BANDITS LEFT WITH JUST OVER THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS. INVESTIGATORS ALSO SUSPECT A FEMALE WHO WAS SEEN SCOUTING OUT THE STORE EARLIER MAY BE CONNECTED TO THE CRIME. NO ONE WAS INJURED.

LENGTH-01:55 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

FOR THE SECOND TIME THIS YEAR, A AIR TRAVELER WITH TUBERCULOSIS HAS ARRIVED INTO THIS COUNTRY THROUGH AN AIRPORT. THIS TIME, THE AIRPORT WAS SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE INFECTED WOMAN ARRIVED SOMETIME AROUND MID-DECEMBER, AND IS NOW BEING TREATED AT STANFORD HOSPITAL. SOME DOCTORS SAY THIS NEAR MISS IS THE LATEST WARNING SIGN THAT MUCH BIGGER TROUBLE COULD LIE ON THE HORIZON. "THE CHANCES OF US HAVING CATASTROPHIC EPIDEMICS ARE GREATER." EVEN HERE IN THE UNITED STATES? "THE UNITED STATES IS NO LONGER ISOLATED FROM THE WORLD." INVESTIGATORS SAY THE T-B INFECTED PATIENT IS A 30-YEAR-OLD WOMAN FROM SUNNYVALE. OFFICIALS WON'T SAY IN WHICH FOREIGN COUNTRY HER FLIGHT ORIGINATED, BUT THEY SAY SHE WAS ALREADY SICK WITH THE DISEASE WHEN SHE ARRIVED AT S-F-O. SOON AFTER ARRIVING HOME, SHE WENT TO STANFORD HOSPITAL. "WHEN SHE SHOWED UP AT STANFORD..." "...THAT'S HOW WE WERE NOTIFIED." THE INFECTED WOMAN IS BEING TREATED BY DOCTOR GARY SCHOOLNIK, AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE SPECIALIST AT STANFORD HOSPITAL. SCHOOLNIK SAYS THE WOMAN HAS A "MULTI-RESISTANT STRAIN OF T-B," THAT IS "CHALLENGING TO TREAT." HE ADDS IF THE WOMAN HAD NOT CHECKED INTO STANFORD, HER DISEASE POSED A "PUBLIC HEALTH THREAT." SCHOOLNIK SAYS THIS LATEST CASE IS SIMILAR TO THE ANDREW SPEAKER CASE THIS PAST SPRING. IN THAT INSTANCE, THE ATLANTA LAWYER TRAVELED TO AND FROM EUROPE WHILE KNOWINGLY INFECTED WITH T-B. INVESTIGATORS SAY PASSENGERS ON THE FLIGHT INTO S-F-O A FEW WEEKS AGO MAY HAVE BEEN INFECTED. "EVEN BEING IN THE SAME ROW OR THE ROW ABOVE OR BELOW IS A VERY HIGH RISK." EXPERTS SAY WHILE TUBERCULOSIS NORMALLY ISN'T MUCH OF A THREAT IN THIS COUNTRY, IT IS COMMON IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA, ASIA AND THE FORMER SOVIET STATES. "A THIRD OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION IS INFECTED WITH THE BACTERIA THAT CAN CAUSE T-B." THEY SAY THE RATE OF INFECTION IS RISING WORLD-WIDE, AND THE RISKS TO THIS COUNTRY ARE INCREASING DUE TO GLOBAL AIR TRAVEL. "ONE OF THE THINGS THAT OUR GOVERNMENT IS NEGLECTING IS THE GREAT THREAT OF EPIDEMIC DISEASE, WHICH IS SOMETHING ALL BIOLOGISTS CONSIDER SOMETHING THAT IS EXTREMELY SERIOUS. SO SERIOUS, IS A VAST EPIDEMIC THAT COULD KILL MILLIONS OR HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE." "HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY ALL THE PEOPLE ON THE PLANE WHO SAT NEAR THE WOMAN WITH T-B HAVE BEEN CONTACTED AND WILL BE SCREENED FOR THE DISEASE. AS WILL ABOUT SIX PEOPLE AT STANFORD HOSPITAL. DOCTORS SAY THE PATIENT WILL UNDERGO NINE-TO-12 MONTHS OF TREATMENT, AND THERE'S THE POSSIBILITY THEY'LL HAVE TO REMOVE PART OF HER LUNG.

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

POLICE HAD TO BREAK INTO AN INDIANA HOME THIS MORNING, ENDING A STANDOFF INVOLVING AN ARMED MAN AND TWO YOUNG CHILDREN. OFFICERS INITIALLY WENT TO THE MOBILE HOME FOR A WELFARE CHECK... AND HEARD THE SOUND OF A ROUND BEING CHAMBERED INTO A SHOTGUN. NINE HOMES NEARBY WERE EVACUATED. POLICE TALKED TO THE MAN FOR MORE THAN THREE HOURS OVER THE PHONE AND ON A P-A SYSTEM BEFORE DECIDING TO ENTER THE HOME. TONIGHT, HE'S UNDER ARREST AND COULD BE CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL CONFINEMENT AND CHILD ENDANGERMENT.

LENGTH-00:53 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

DRUG COMPANIES ALWAYS HAVE TWIN GOALS IN DEVELOPING NEW PRODUCTS - TO TREAT HUMAN DISEASE-- AND TO MAKE MONEY. A NEW STUDY FINDS THAT WHEN IT COMES TO SPENDING MONEY, THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY PLACES MORE EMPHASIS ON ADVERTISING THAN IT DOES ON RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF NEW THERAPIES. RESEARCHERS FROM CANADA CONSULTED TWO COMPANIES THAT TRACK PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY SPENDING AROUND THE GLOBE. THEY FOUND THAT, IN THE US ALONE, DRUG COMPANIES SPEND NEARLY TWICE AS MUCH ON DRUG PROMOTION AS THEY DO ON DEVELOPMENT. IN 2005, COMPANIES SPENT NEARLY \$58 BILLION ON PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES SUCH AS TELEVISION COMMERCIALS, DISTRIBUTING FREE SAMPLES OF DRUGS TO DOCTORS, AND ADVERTISING IN MEDICAL JOURNALS. THE SAME YEAR, COMPANIES SPENT JUST \$32 BILLION RESEARCHING NEW TREATMENTS. THIS NEW ESTIMATE ON PROMOTIONAL SPENDING IS MUCH GREATER - BY TENS OF BILLIONS - THAN PREVIOUS FIGURES BECAUSE IT COMBINES INFORMATION FROM MULTIPLE SOURCES. BUT RESEARCHERS CLAIM THEIR \$58 BILLION NUMBER IS STILL TOO LOW BECAUSE IT DOES NOT INCLUDE MONEY DEVOTED TO DRUG PROMOTION IN INSTANCES NOT APPROVED BY THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION.

LENGTH-00:16 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A 71 YEAR OLD FLORIDA WOMAN IS BEHIND BARS CHARGED WITH CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON AT TAMPA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. AIRPORT POLICE ARRESTED RAFAELA MENDEZ THIS MORNING. SHE HAD WHAT'S CALLED A BLACKJACK. SHE TOLD OFFICERS SHE KEPT THE LEATHER WEAPON IN HER BAG TO SMACK PEOPLE'S HANDS WHEN THEY GOT FRESH."

JANUARY 4, 2008

LENGTH-00:53 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

NO ONE... NOT EVEN HIS DOCTORS... CAN EXPLAIN IT: HOW CAN SOMEONE PLUNGE 47 STORIES AND SURVIVE? BUT ALCIDES MORENO NOT ONLY SURVIVED... HE'S NOW TALKING AND WILL SOON WALK AGAIN. DR. PHILIP BARRIE/ NY PRESBYTERIAN HOSP. "I

DON'T KNOW WHAT ADJECTIVE YOU'D CARE TO USE. UNPRECEDENTED, EXTRAORDINARY. IF YOU ARE A BELIEVER IN MIRACLES, THIS WOULD BE ONE." ROSASARIO MONROE "I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO TELL YOU, I'M STILL IN SHOCK." MONROE, A 37-YEAR-OLD WINDOW WASHER, WAS WORKING ALONGSIDE HIS BROTHER LAST MONTH WHEN THEIR TINY SCAFFOLD GAVE WAY AND PLUMMETED ALL THE WAY DOWN TO THIS TERRACE. THE TWO WERE FOUND ONLY FEET APART. HIS BROTHER HAD DIED. MORENO ... CAME CLOSE. ROSASARIO MONROE "HE SUFFERED BLOOD CLOTS ON THE BRAIN, BONE FRACTURES, COLLAPSED LUNGS, AND EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO MANY ORGANS." "HE KEEPS KEEPS TELLING ME THAT IT JUST WASN'T HIS TIME. GOD KNOWS WHEN HIS TIME IS AND IT JUST WASN'T HIS TIME." MORENO HAS UNDERGONE NINE OPERATIONS TO PUT HIS BROKEN BODY BACK TOGETHER... AFTER THREE WEEKS OF BEING UNCONSCIOUS FOR THE FIRST TIME HE SPOKE WITH HIS WIFE BUT DOCTORS EXPECT HE WILL MAKE CLOSE TO A FULL RECOVERY WITHIN A YEAR .

LENGTH-00:57 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

RESEARCH RELEASED TONIGHT SUGGESTS THAT A PERSON'S FITNESS MAY MATTER MORE THAN HIS OR HER FATNESS. OBESITY IS LINKED TO A HIGHER RISK OF DEATH, BUT THE NEW FINDINGS INDICATE THAT LACK OF EXERCISE IS A GREATER HEALTH RISK THAN THE EXTRA POUNDS. DOCTORS AT THE COOPER CLINIC IN TEXAS AND COLLEAGUES TRACKED 2600 SENIOR ADULTS FOR AN AVERAGE OF 12 YEARS. PARTICIPANTS UNDERWENT AN EXERCISE TEST ON A TREADMILL TO DETERMINE THEIR LEVEL OF CARDIOVASCULAR FITNESS. THE RESULTS SHOWED THAT, OVERALL, OBESE INDIVIDUALS HAD MORE THAN DOUBLE THE RATE OF DEATH AS NORMAL WEIGHT PEOPLE - BUT NOT AFTER DOCTORS TOOK EXERCISE INTO ACCOUNT. ONCE THEY FACTORED IN FITNESS LEVELS, RESEARCHERS FOUND THAT FIT INDIVIDUALS - EVEN WHEN THEY WERE OBESE - HAD A LOWER RISK OF DEATH THAN LEAN, UNFIT PEOPLE. EXPERTS SAY THE PROBLEM IS THAT OBESITY MAKES IT MUCH HARDER TO BE FIT - IT LIMITS MOBILITY AND PUTS EXTRA STRESS ON THE JOINTS. BUT THEY ALSO CONCLUDE THAT PEOPLE OF ALL SIZES SHOULD FOCUS ON INCREASING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, EVEN IF THEY DON'T SHED ANY POUNDS.

LENGTH-00:36 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-5:30

THE GOVERNOR AND CABINET GET AN UPDATE TODAY ON THE DRUG SITUATION IN FLORIDA. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE FLORIDA OFFICE OF DRUG CONTROL TOLD THEM HYDROPONIC MARIJUANA AND MARIJUANA GROW HOUSES ARE BECOMING A HUGE PROBLEM IN FLORIDA. JUST LAST WEEK A MAN IN PUNTA GORDA WAS MURDERED INSIDE A HOUSE BEING USED TO GROW MARIJUANA. 12 HOUSES HAVE BEEN RAIDED IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY SO FAR THIS YEAR. LAWMAKERS THINK DRUG TRAFFICKING IN FLORIDA HAS BEEN INCREASING AND IS OFTEN BACKED BY INTERNATIONAL DRUG ORGANIZATIONS. THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT IS STARTING A CLEARING HOUSE WHERE INFORMATION ON DRUG TRENDS CAN BE MONITORED.

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A BOY SCOUT AND SOME CHAPERONES ARE ROBBED SELLING CHRISTMAS TREES. IT HAPPENED MONDAY NIGHT, NEAR CINCINNATI, OHIO. POLICE SAY THREE MEN APPROACHED THE BOY SCOUTS WITH SAWED-OFF SHOTGUNS. ONE SUSPECT EVEN PUNCHED ONE SCOUT AND TWO FATHERS WHO WERE WITH HIM. POLICE CALL THE CRIME "SICKENING". AND SAY THE THIEVES GOT AWAY WITH 3 HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS.

JANUARY 5, 2008

LENGTH-00:44 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

A SECOND VICTIM SET ON FIRE ...DURING A BOTCHED ROBBERY ATTEMPT LAST MONTH IN POLK COUNTY ...HAS DIED. THE LAKE WALES POLICE DEPARTMENT SAYS ... 23-YEAR-OLD JUANITA LUCIANO DIED ... AT ORLANDO REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER. LUCIANO AND HER SISTER-IN-LAW, YVONNE BUSTAMANTE, ...WERE DOUSED WITH GASOLINE AND SET ON FIRE ...WHILE WORKING AT AN INSURANCE OFFICE IN LAKE WALES ...ON DECEMBER 13TH. LUCIANO WAS FIVE-AND-A-HALF MONTHS PREGNANT AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT. HER SON WAS DELIVERED PREMATURELY ... BUT HE DIED A DAY AFTER THE ATTACK. LEON DAVIS JUNIOR OF WINTER HAVEN ... WAS CHARGED THIS WEEK WITH MURDER ...IN THE DEATHS OF BUSTAMANTE AND THE INFANT. LAKE WALES POLICE SAY ...CHARGES WILL BE UPGRADED AS A RESULT OF LUCIANO'S DEATH.

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JANUARY 7, 2008

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A BRADENTON MAN IS IN THE HOSPITAL RECOVERING FROM A VIOLENT STABBING. IT HAPPENED SATURDAY EVENING IN THE 1100 BLOCK OF 59TH AVE EAST IN BRADENTON. DEPUTIES SAY JEREMY THOMPSON AND NATHAN RAMSEY GOT INTO AN ARGUMENT AND RAMSEY PULLED OUT A KNIFE AND STABBED THOMPSON ABOUT FIVE TIMES IN THE STOMACH. THOMPSON WAS ABLE TO CALL 911 AND EMERGENCY RESPONDERS TRANSPORTED HIM TO BAYFRONT MEDICAL CENTER. RAMSEY FLED THE SCENE BUT WAS LATER ARRESTED. HE'S FACING CHARGES OF AGGRAVATED BATTERY.

LENGTH-01:52 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

IN THIS TINY OFFICE BUILDING... IN THIS UNASSUMING COMPLEX... IS WHERE HASIT NAVIN VIBHAKAR WAS WORKING WHEN THE U-S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE SAYS HE TOOK THE GOVERNMENT FOR MORE THAN A HALF A MILLION DOLLARS. A NEW BUSINESS IS HERE NOW... BUT FROM JANUARY 2004 TO DECEMBER 2005... WHEN VIBHAKAR WAS HERE... IT WAS TELESIS TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION. VIBHAKAR WAS CHAIRMAN, CEO, AND PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY. "IT'S A GOOD THING HE WAS FOUND OUT." STEVE COLE WITH THE U-S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE SAYS OVER THE INTERNET, VIBHAKAR WAS AWARDED A GOVERNMENT MILITARY CONTRACT TO PROVIDE PARTS FOR THE ENGINES OF MILITARY HELICOPTERS... THE PARTS WERE SUPPOSED TO BE BRAND NEW... AND COMPLY WITH STRICT SPECIFICATIONS."YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND THESE ARE FOR A HELICOPTER ENGINE. THIS ISN'T FOR A RUNWAY LIGHT THAT WENT OUT. THIS IS A HELICOPTER ENGINE." PROSECUTORS SAY VIBHAKAR KNOWINGLY PROVIDED OLD ENGINE PARTS... AND PARTS THAT WOULDN'T WORK RIGHT IN A MILITARY HELICOPTER. OF COURSE, WHEN YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT A HELICOPTER ENGINE, YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT ENDANGERING LIVES." THE LIVES OF MILITARY PERSONNEL PUT AT RISK...AND THE U-S GOVERNMENT... NOT REALIZING WHAT VIBHAKAR WAS DOING... PAID HIM FIVE HUNDRED AND SIXTY THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS..."THE PROBLEM IS SOME OF THESE GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS ARE LUCRATIVE, AND IF YOU GET THEM AND DO THEM BY THE BOOK, YOU COULD PERHAPS MAKE SOME MONEY. BUT IF YOU CHEAT, AND USE USED PARTS, THEN YOU CAN MAKE MORE MONEY." THIS IS VIBHAKAR'S ELLENTON HOME."HE'S NOT THERE. ARE YOU RELATED TO HIM? YOU'RE A GUEST." NEIGHBORS DESCRIBED VIBHAKAR AS PLEASANT.. BUT PRIVATE... WHOEVER THIS WAS... WOULDN'T TELL US ANYTHING ABOUT HIM..."YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING? A GUEST HERE." EITHER WAY... COLE SAYS VIBHAKAR IS NOW FACING 20 YEARS IN A FEDERAL PRISON."THESE ARE THE KIND OF CASES WE TAKE VERY SERIOUSLY."

LENGTH-01:19 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

WARNINGS FROM CONGRESS AND CONSUMER GROUPS... THE AGENCY THAT'S SUPPOSED TO PROTECT YOUR FOOD SUPPLY MAY SOON CLEAR THE WAY FOR MEAT AND MILK FROM CLONED ANIMALS TO MAKE IT TO YOUR TABLE-- SOME SAY WITHOUT TESTING IT ENOUGH. "THE CONCERN IS THAT THE FDA MIGHT RUSH APPROVAL AND NOT DO THE STUDIES THAT CONGRESS IS ASKING THEM TO DO." A SENATE SOURCE TELLS CNN, THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION IS JUST DAYS AWAY FROM DECLARING MEAT AND MILK FROM CLONED ANIMALS SAFE. THE F-D-A WOULD NOT COMMENT ON THAT ON OR OFF CAMERA WITH US BUT DID SAY ITS FINALIZING ITS OWN RISK ASSESSMENT. MORE THAN YEAR AGO, A DRAFT OF THAT ASSESSMENT CONCLUDED THAT THOSE PRODUCTS ARE SAFE. WHAT ARE THE HEALTH RISKS? "WE DON'T ACTUALLY KNOW. BUT WE KNOW THE STUDIES THAT THE FDA HAS RELIED ON SO FAR CAN'T TELL YOU THAT. I PROBABLY SUSPECT THAT IT TASTES QUITE SIMILAR. BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT THERE AREN'T ANY CHANGES IN THE MILK AND THAT THERE ARE NO CHANGES IN THE MEAT THAT WE NEED TO BE WORRIED ABOUT." IN A DECEMBER 2006 PRESS RELEASE, THE F-D-A SAYS THEIR ASSESSMENT THAT THOSE MEAT AND DAIRY PRODUCTS WOULD BE SAFE WAS PEER-REVIEWED BY A GROUP OF INDEPENDENT SCIENTIFIC EXPERTS. "THERE'S ONLY THREE STUDIES. THE SO-CALLED PEER-REVIEW THE FDA DID OF ITS OWN RISK ASSESSMENT... TWO OF THE THREE PEOPLE OWN PATENTS ON DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE CLONING PROCESS." NO

COMMENT FROM THE F-D-A TO THAT TODAY. BUT A REPRESENTATIVE FOR CLONING COMPANIES SAYS THE F-D-A'S DONE YEARS OF VERY CREDIBLE TESTING... AS FOR THE NUTRITION OF FOOD FROM CLONED ANIMALS. "IT GIVES PRODUCERS MORE CONTROL OVER THE TYPE OF ANIMALS THAT ARE BRED SO THAT THEORETICALLY, SOME PRODUCERS COULD HAVE A BETTER TASTING, BETTER QUALITY STEAK WITH LESS FAT, SO IN THAT SENSE IT COULD BE MORE HEALTHFUL."

LENGTH-00:48 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

THIS STORY WILL TURN YOUR STOMACH.. POLICE IN TEXAS SAY A MAN KILLED HIS GIRLFRIEND AND THEN ATE HER BODY PARTS. A SWAT TEAM WAS CALLED TO THE MAN'S HOME ON SATURDAY.. HE CAME OUT OF THE HOUSE WITH A KNIFE.. AND WAS ARRESTED.. POLICE LATER FOUND HIS GIRLFRIEND'S BODY IN THE CAB OF HIS TRUCK. THEY SAY PART OF HER ARM AND ONE OF HER EARS HAD BEEN CUT OFF. INSIDE THE HOME, POLICE FOUND PARTS OF THE WOMAN'S BODY ON A PLATE AND ON THE STOVE.."HE CALLED 9-1-1 AND ADMITTED ON THE PHONE THAT HE HAD KILLED HIS GIRLFRIEND, AND HE STARTED GIVING US DETAILS ON THE PHONE AS TO THE CUTTING UP OF THE BODY AND SLICING UP OF THE BODY, AND EVEN ADMITTED TO THE FACT THAT HE WAS COOKING SOME OF HER BODY PARTS. " POLICE SAY.. EARLIER THAT DAY THE SUSPECT BROKE INTO HIS EX-WIFE'S HOME, CONFRONTED HER, AND STABBED HER BOYFRIEND. POLICE SAY HE HAS A HISTORY OF VIOLENT BEHAVIOR. HE NOW FACES CAPITAL MURDER CHARGES.

JANUARY 8, 2008

LENGTH-00:31 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A SARASOTA DEATH INVESTIGATION LEADS A MAN TO BE CHARGED WITH TRAFFICKING COCAINE. SARASOTA POLICE SEARCHED 27 YEAR OLD JERMAINE WARD'S DUPLEX, AFTER THE BODY OF 34 YEAR OLD FELICIA MATTHEWS WAS FOUND OUTSIDE HIS HOME EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING. THE SEARCH OF THE HOME LED TO THE ARREST OF WARD ON DRUG TRAFFICKING CHARGES. MATTHEWS' BODY WAS FOUND OUTSIDE THE DUPLEX ON BAY STREET. POLICE SAY MATTHEWS APPEARED TO HAVE DIED FROM A GUNSHOT WOUND...BUT THEY'RE NOT CALLING IT A MURDER CASE ... INSTEAD THEY'RE SAYING IT'S A "DEATH INVESTIGATION." GERMAIN WARD'S FATHER, JAMES WARD, IS THE HEAD BASKETBALL COACH AT RIVERVIEW HIGH SCHOOL. COMING UP IN OUR SECOND HALF HOUR WE'LL HAVE MORE ON THIS STORY...

LENGTH-02:07 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

7:18 AM....AND DAWN COMES WITH BLUNT FORCE TRAUMA. "...TELL ME IF IT HURTS-YES OR NO, OK?" SHE FELL FROM A SECOND STORY AND NOW LIES JUST DOWN THE HALL FROM THE SITE OF JOHN F. KENNEDY'S FINAL BREATH. A GUNSHOT PRESIDENT MAY HAVE PUT PARKLAND ON THE MAP, BUT ITS REPUTATION IS BUILT ON THE SHEER VARIETY AND VOLUME OF PAIN THEY TREAT. ON AVERAGE, A PERSON WALKS OR ROLLS INTO THIS ER EVERY FOUR MINUTES OF EVERY HOUR OF EVERY DAY. "LIFT UP YOUR TOES, STRONG, HOLD THEM UP AT 10:53, IT IS THE LOSER OF A BRUTAL BAR FIGHT, TRANSFERRED IN FROM PARIS, TX, TWO HOURS AWAY...BECAUSE NO PLACE HANDLES TRAUMA BETTER THAN PARKLAND. DR. PILLOW: YOU NEVER KNOW. YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO WALK THROUGH THAT DOOR. // I CAN'T SAY WELL I'M A CARDIOLOGIST AND YOU HAVE A STOMACH PROBLEM GO OVER THERE. IT'S MY JOB TO HELP YOU NO MATTER WHAT YOU HAVE*** OR WHAT YOU CAN PAY..LIKE MOST TAX FUNDED HOSPITALS THEY TAKE ALL COMERS. MOST CANNOT AFFORD. THE TRIDE IS SO CONSTANT MOST USE TOUGH KOSKS TO CHECK THEMSELVES IN : I'M USED TO BEING ABLE TO GO TO THE DOCTORS DO YOU EVER HAVE TO PUT OFF MED CARE? YES I HAVE BW: MOST THINK THE UNINSURED ARE UNEMPLOYED..AND THEY'RE NOT NO, THEY'RE NOT, THEY'RE NOT..IT'S A CHOICE, FOOD ON THE TABLE OR MED CARE. MANY TESTS ARE DONE TO AVOID LITIGATION..THAT'S JUST A WASTE OF MONEY BW: 245, THE MAN IN CHARGE CHECKS IN THEY STILL NEED THE HOSPITAL TO SUPPORT THEM..WILL WONDER WHY IT'S NOT THERE 7PM BRINGS A SHIFT CHANGE AT PARKLAND, WHILE AN AMBULANCE ACROSS TOWN BRINGS IN A MAN SUFFERING THE RAVAGES OF DIABETES AND HIV. NO NEED FOR LIGHTS AND SIRENS BW: WHAT'S THE MOST MIRACULOUS THING YOU'VE EVER SEEN BABIES BEING BORN "A PERSON WHO DRINKS SMOKES AND SHOTS HIMSELF IN THE HEAD-ALL OF THOSE PROBLEMS -IT'S HARD TO KNOW HOW LIABLE I SHOULD BE FOR MALADIES COMPLETELY THAT ARE THAT PROFOUND. I CARE ABOUT PEOPLE. BUT THEY GET IN THAT POSITION FOR A REASON. YOU'LL HAVE TO EXCUSE ME...." 3 AM. AN APARTMENT FIRE RAGES AND DEBBIE JACKSON IS BROUGHT IN COUGHING SMOKE AND SHAKING WITH FEAR. HER DAUGHTERS JUMPED FROM THEIR THIRD STORY BALCONY BUT ARE SURVIVED WITH SCRAPES BW DID YOU CONSIDER JUMPING? DEBBIE JACKSON "I DON'T THINK I COULD'VE. I WAS SO SCARED I WAS ABOUT TO PASS OUT FROM ALL THE SMOKE." "HOW QUICKLY I BECAME ATTACHED TO THE PATIENTS EVEN THOUGH YOU MAY ONLY SEE THEM FOR A VERY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME..// WAS VERY SURPRISING TO ME. AND VERY EMOTIONAL. BW HOW DO YOU INSULATE YOURSELF? "YOU JUST LEARN TO..YOU CAN'T INSULATE YOURSELF. IF IT DIDN'T BOTHER ME I WOULDN'T DO IT" 7:35 AM. THE HEAD OF THE ER RECRUITS A NEW CROP OF STAR MEDICAL STUDENTS. THE STATUE OF LIBERTY..YOUR TIRED YOUR POOR. IF THEY DON'T BELIEVE THEM THEY CAN SIMPLY STEP OUT HERE WHEN ANOTHER DAY OF TRAUMA HAS ALREADY BEGUN.

LENGTH-00:14 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A PORT CHARLOTTE MAN IS STABBED AFTER FIGHTING WITH HIS GIRLFRIEND. IT HAPPENED AT A HOME ON EDNOR STREET. DEPUTIES SAY DAVONNA STANFORD GRABBED A STEAK KNIFE AFTER HER BOYFRIEND MARK FOWLER TRIED TO CHOKE HER. STANFORD IS CHARGED WITH AGGRAVATED BATTERY WITH A DEADLY WEAPON. FOWLER IS IN STABLE CONDITION.

LENGTH-00:51 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

THE UNITED STATES NOW SPENDS A WHOPPING 2.1 TRILLION DOLLARS ON HEALTH CARE EACH YEAR - MORE THAN SEVEN THOUSAND PER PERSON. BUT DESPITE ALL THIS MONEY, A NEW ANALYSIS FINDS THAT THE UNITED STATES PLACES LAST AMONG INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS IN PREVENTABLE DEATHS. RESEARCHERS FOCUSED ON DEATHS THAT COULD HAVE BEEN AVERTED WITH BETTER MEDICAL CARE, SUCH AS THOSE WHO DIE FROM DIABETES BEFORE AGE 50 AND CHILDHOOD DEATHS FROM MEASLES OR WHOOPING COUGH. THEY FOUND THAT ALL COUNTRIES IN THE STUDY REDUCED THEIR PREVENTABLE DEATHS OVER A 5-YEAR PERIOD - BUT THE UNITED STATES IMPROVED ONLY 4 PER CENT COMPARED TO AN AVERAGE IMPROVEMENT OF 16 PER CENT FOR OTHER WESTERN NATIONS. AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, AND CANADA CAME OUT ON TOP, AND EXPERTS SAY IF THE UNITED STATES HAD MATCHED THEIR GAINS IN HEALTH CARE, MORE THAN 100,000 AMERICANS COULD HAVE BEEN SAVED. RESEARCHERS SAY THE EXACT REASONS THAT THE UNITED STATES LAGS BEHIND ARE LIKELY NUMEROUS, BUT THEY NOTE THAT THE POORER PERFORMANCE CORRESPONDS TO A RISING NUMBER OF UNINSURED CITIZENS IN AMERICA.

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A MANATEE COUNTY TEENAGER IS NOW CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER....IN THE DEATH OF HIS FRIEND. 19-YEAR-OLD KYLE BOLLES FACES THOSE NEW CHARGES TONIGHT. BACK IN OCTOBER DEPUTIES SAY BOLLES AND TWO OTHER TEENAGERS WERE AT HIS HOME WHEN A RIFLE WAS SHOT. 18-YEAR-OLD FRANCISCO VAZQUEZ, BOLLES' FRIEND WAS SHOT IN HIS UPPER BODY. HE LATER DIED. BOLLES AND A 16-YEAR-OLD GIRL SAID THE SHOOTING WAS ACCIDENTAL.

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

A MAN IS CHARGED WITH STALKING AN ELDERLY SARASOTA COUPLE AND THEN TRAVELING THOUSAND OF MILES TO TRY TO KILL THEM. 23-YEAR OLD EDMON VARDANYAN ADMITTED TO FEDERAL INVESTIGATORS HE WOULD BE PAID THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO KILL THE COUPLE.. THE FBI INVESTIGATED VARDANYAN STARTING IN 2006 AT THE COUPLE'S OTHER HOME IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK. VARDANYAN IS ACCUSED OF FOLLOWING THE COUPLE TO SARASOTA.. THEN BEATING THEM..

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LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A TEEN IS FACING CHARGES THIS MORNING AFTER THE MANATEE SHERIFF'S OFFICES SAYS HE TRIED TO HIT A DEPUTY WITH HIS CAR. IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT AROUND TEN O'CLOCK IN THE 1400 BLOCK OF 22ND STREET EAST. DEPUTY SHANNON SWEENEY WAS ATTEMPTING TO MAKE A TRAFFIC STOP WHEN 17-YEAR OLD GABRIEL BETANCOURT TRIED SEVERAL TIMES TO RAM HIS CAR INTO HER PATROL VEHICLE.

BETANCOURT IS NOW FACING AGGRAVATED ASSAULT CHARGES ON A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

TOPPING OUR HEALTH NEWS THIS MORNING, CHRONIC ANXIETY MAY BE BAD FOR YOUR HEART. NEW STUDY SHOWS THAT CONSTANT WORRYING CAN SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE THE RISK OF A HEART ATTACK IN MEN. THE FINDINGS ADD TO A GROWING LIST OF PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAITS LINKED TO HEART DISEASE. DOCTORS SAY THE RESEARCH IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE PATIENTS ARE USUALLY TREATED FOR THE PHYSICAL FACTORS LEADING TO HEART TROUBLE, BUT NOT THE PSYCHOLOGICAL ONES. THE STUDY APPEARS IN THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CARDIOLOGY.

LENGTH-02:28 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

IT'S EITHER DIALYSIS OR TRANSPLANT OR DEATH. THOSE ARE YOUR THREE OPTIONS."LISA'S HUSBAND MARC DONATED A KIDNEY TO HER LAST YEAR. LISA LIVES IN RURAL NEW HAMPSHIRE AND HER TRANSPLANT EXPERIENCE WENT RATHER SMOOTHLY. HOWEVER, A NEW STUDY IN JAMA, JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, FINDS THAT MANY PATIENTS LIVING IN RURAL AMERICA ARE LESS LIKELY TO RECEIVE ORGAN TRANSPLANTS THAN PATIENTS LIVING IN URBAN AREAS."WHAT WE FOUND WAS THAT PATIENTS WHO LIVED IN THE COUNTRY WERE LESS LIKELY TO RECEIVE A HEART, LIVER OR KIDNEY TRANSPLANT COMPARED TO PATIENTS WHO LIVED IN THE CITY." RURAL RESIDENTS UP TO 15% LESS LIKELY TO BE WAIT-LISTED UP TO 20% LESS LIKELY TO UNDERGO HEART, LIVER AND KIDNEY TRANSPLANTS COMPARED TO URBAN RESIDENTS DR. DAVID AXELROD IS A RESEARCHER AT DARTMOUTH-HITCHCOCK MEDICAL CENTER. HE AND HIS COLLEAGUES FOUND THAT PATIENTS LIVING IN ISOLATED RURAL AREAS WERE UP TO 15% LESS LIKELY TO BE PLACED ON WAITING LISTS FOR ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION AND UP TO 20% LESS LIKELY TO UNDERGO HEART, LIVER AND KIDNEY TRANSPLANTS COMPARED TO PATIENTS LIVING IN URBAN SETTINGS. WHEN YOU LOOK AT OUR STUDY IT SUGGESTS THAT THE BARRIER TO TRANSPLANTATION IS NOT FROM WITHIN THE TRANSPLANT CENTERS BUT IT'S REALLY THE BARRIERS TO GETTING IN THE FRONT DOOR IN THE FIRST PLACE . "TRANSPORTATION CAN BE A PROBLEM BECAUSE MOST TRANSPLANT CENTERS ARE LOCATED IN URBAN AREAS AND PATIENTS REQUIRE SEVERAL FOLLOW-UP VISITS."WE NEED TO CONSIDER IS IT REASONABLE FOR SOMEONE TO DRIVE EIGHT OR TEN HOURS ON A REGULAR BASIS JUST TO HAVE HEALTHCARE. B-ROLL LISA AND DAUGHTERS IN HOUSE RURAL SHOTS OUTSIDE LISA'S HOUSE LUCKILY - LISA CHRONIS WAS ABLE TO FIND A CENTER AN HOUR AND A HALF FROM HER HOME. NOT EXACTLY CLOSE BUT SHE KNOWS OTHERS WHO HAVE TO DRIVE EVEN FARTHER."I THINK ONE OF THE POINTS I'D LIKE TO MAKE IS THE CLOSER YOU ARE, THE MORE LIKELY YOU ARE TO BE COMPLIANT WITH WHAT IS NECESSARY." SHE SAYS HAVING CLOSER ACCESS MEANS FAMILY MEMBERS ARE ALSO MORE LIKELY TO BE THERE WITH YOU. THAT WEIGHED HEAVILY INTO HER DECISION TO PROCEED WITH THE TRANSPLANT SHE NEEDED. THE STUDY IN JAMA LOOKED AT A NATIONAL SAMPLE OF TRANSPLANT PATIENTS OVER A FIVE YEAR PERIOD FROM 1999 TO 2004. DR. AXELROD SAYS FURTHER STUDIES ARE NECESSARY TO FULLY UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCES IN TRANSPLANT RATES AND THE POTENTIAL BARRIERS IN ACCESS TO CARE .

LENGTH-00:51 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

A NEW STUDY SHOWS THAT A LITTLE ALCOHOL PLUS A LOT OF EXERCISE CAN DO GREAT THINGS TO IMPROVE HEART HEALTH. RESEARCHERS FROM DENMARK QUESTIONED NEARLY 12,000 PEOPLE ABOUT THEIR DIET AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES AND THEN FOLLOWED UP WITH THEM OVER 20 YEARS. THEY FOUND THAT PEOPLE WHO CONSUMED MODERATE AMOUNTS OF ALCOHOL AND GOT REGULAR EXERCISE HAD UP TO HALF THE RISK OF HEART DISEASE THAN THOSE WHO DIDN'T DRINK OR EXERCISE. HOWEVER, ALCOHOL ONLY REDUCED HEART RISKS IN PEOPLE WHO WERE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE. A PHYSICAL WORKOUT PROVIDED HEALTH BENEFITS TO EVERYONE - REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY DRANK ALCOHOL. MODERATE DRINKERS WHO WALKED, BICYCLED, OR GARDENED FOR SEVERAL HOURS EACH WEEK HAD THE BIGGEST REDUCTION IN HEART DISEASE RISK, AT 50 PER CENT. BUT EVEN TEE-TOTALERS HAD A 30 PER CENT REDUCED CHANCE OF HEART DISEASE WHEN THEY EXERCISED REGULARLY. THESE FINDINGS ECHO SIMILAR RESEARCH PUBLISHED EARLIER THIS WEEK WHICH FOUND EXERCISE AND MODERATE ALCOHOL - ALONG WITH EATING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES & NOT SMOKING - CAN ADD UP TO 14 EXTRA YEARS TO YOUR LIFE.

LENGTH-00:32 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A 13 YEAR OLD BOY WAS ARRESTED AFTER CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY HE WAS CAPTURED ON A WEBCAM BREAKING INTO A NEIGHBOR'S HOME TWICE. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE BOY BROKE INTO THE HOME FOR BOTTLES OF GATORADE AND TWO PACKS OF CIGARETTES. THE HOMEOWNER CALLED THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF AFTER THE SECOND BREAK IN. THIS TIME THEY SA THEY GOT THE BOY ON A WEBCAM BREAKING THROUGH THE HOME'S BACK DOOR. DETECTIVES SENT THE BOY'S PHOTOS TO THE PORT CHARLOTTE MIDDLE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICE WHO IDENTIFIED HIM. BECAUSE OF HIS AGE, HE'S NOT BEING IDENTIFIED. HE'S CHARGED WITH BURGLARY AND THEFT.

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-5:30

FLORIDA'S SCHOOLS RANK 14TH NATIONALLY... AND IN PUBLIC EDUCATION SPENDING. EDUCATION WEEK MAGAZINE ISSUED A REPORT CARD TODAY GIVING FLORIDA A GRADE OF C-PLUS. MUCH OF THE CREDIT FOR FLORIDA'S OVERALL FINISH AMONG THE 50 STATES GIVES CREDIT TO ITS SYSTEM OF STANDARDS, ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY. THOSE ARE TWO OF SIX CATEGORIES MEASURED IN THE ANNUAL QUALITY COUNTS REPORT. THE NATIONAL GRADE WAS A DISMAL D-PLUS. FLORIDA'S CURRENT ACHIEVEMENT REMAINS BELOW AVERAGE.

LENGTH-00:50 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT (FDLE) ANNOUNCES THE ARREST OF MICHAEL JOSEPH MARCHIONY, 38, FOR FAILURE TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER. MARCHIONY WAS ARRESTED TUESDAY EVENING BY FDLE SPECIAL AGENTS WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. MARCHIONY HAS A LONG CRIMINAL HISTORY THAT INCLUDES GRAND THEFT, FRAUD, MULTIPLE SEX OFFENSES, PROBATION VIOLATION, AND MULTIPLE COUNTS OF FAILURE TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER. MARCHIONY WAS ARRESTED IN THE 5600 BLOCK OF OLIVE AVENUE, SARASOTA AT 4:44 P.M. THE RESIDENTS IN THE HOUSE WERE AWARE OF MARCHIONY'S SEX OFFENDER STATUS. MARCHIONY'S ARREST IS PART OF AN ONGOING EFFORT BY THE FDLE'S GULF COAST INVESTIGATIVE STRIKE FORCE TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THE CITIZENS OF SARASOTA AND MANATEE COUNTIES BY PURSUING FUGITIVE SEX OFFENDERS IN THE COMMUNITY. MARCHIONY WAS BOOKED INTO THE SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL AND HIS BOND WAS SET AT \$50,000.

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A DISTURBING STORY OUT OF ALABAMA. AUTHORITIES SAY A FATHER HAS CONFESSED THROWING HIS FOUR CHILDREN OFF A BRIDGE AND INTO THE WATER. THE CHILDREN RANGED IN AGE FROM FOUR MONTHS TO THREE YEARS. POLICE THINK THE MAN WAS SEEKING REVENGE AGAINST HIS WIFE. HE'S IN JAIL FACING CAPITAL MURDER CHARGES. THE BODIES OF HIS CHILDREN HAVE NOT BEEN FOUND.

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LENGTH-00:56 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

HE USED TO WALKS THESE HALLS OF THE CAPITOL WITH STRENGTH AND CONVICTION. WITH PARKINSON'S DISEASE, BOOTH GARDNER'S STRENGTH IS GONE, BUT HIS CONVICTION IS STILL STRONG. HE'S LEADING THE EFFORT TO LEGALIZE ASSISTED SUICIDE FOR THE TERMINALLY ILL. ... THOSE WITH 6 MONTHS TO LIVE. (BOOTH GARDNER, "THIS IS MY LAST CAMPAIGN.") HE BELIEVES PARKINSON'S IS SHORTENING HIS LIFE AND DIMINISHING HIS DIGNITY, BUT THE INITIATIVE WOULD NOT HELP HIM PERSONALLY. GARDNER SOT "THIS IS NOT ABOUT ME. THE INITIATIVE WOULD NOT APPLY TO ME. I HAVE PARKINSONS AND PARKINSONS IS NOT PRESENTLY CONSIDERED A TERMINAL DISEASE.") THE LAW MIRRORS THE ONE IN OREGON WHERE A DOCTOR HELPED JULIE MCMURCHIE'S MOTHER END HER BATTLE WITH CANCER. (JULIE MCMURCHIE/MOTHER DIED ASSISTED IN OREGON, "HAVING THIS CHOICE AT THE END OF LIFE GAVE MY MOM GREAT COMFORT. SHE WAS ABLE TO DIE ON HER OWN TERMS. ") (KOMO'S KEITH ELDRIDGE, "THIS IS AN ISSUE OF INTERNATIONAL PROPORTIONS, BUT IT'S ALSO A FAMILY ISSUE AND NOT EVERYONE IN THE FORMER GOVERNOR'S FAMILY AGREES WITH HIM.") (BOOTH SAYS, "THAT'S CORRECT. MY SON DOESN'T SUPPORT IT ALL.") DOUG GARDNER WATCHED QUIETLY WHILE HIS DAD SPOKE AND THEN AGREED TO TALK WITH ME. (DOUG GARDNER/BOOTH'S SON, "YEAH, I THINK IT'S EVEN A BIGGER ISSUE THAN JUST FATHER-SON. IT'S VERY DIFFICULT, COMPLICATED, COMPLEX VERY PERSONAL ISSUE.") BOOTH GARDNER'S GOOD FRIEND GOV. CHRIS GREGOIRE DOES NOT SUPPORT THE INITIATIVE. (BOOTH, "THAT'S

A LONG WAY FROM SAYING SHE'LL WORK AGAINST IT. IF THAT'S WHERE SHE IS THEN I'M VERY HAPPY WITH THAT.") A COALITION SET UP TO FIGHT THE FORMER GOVERNOR BELIEVES THE DISABLED AND MINORITIES COULD BE FORCED INTO ENDING THEIR LIVES PREMATURELY. GARDNER SAYS HE WELCOMES THE DIALOGUE... BUT SAYS HE'S STANDING STRONG... AS LONG AS HIS PARKINSON'S WILL LET HIM.

LENGTH-00:17 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-5:00

TWO SUNCOAST MEN ARE BUSTED AFTER DEPUTIES SAY THEY TRIED TO SELL DRUGS TO AN UNDERCOVER OFFICER..JOSEPH VELTRI AND DERRICK CROSBY ARE BOTH ACCUSED OF TRYING TO SELL 16-HUNDRED DOLLARS WORTH OF COCAINE.. DEPUTIES SAY THEY MET THE UNDERCOVER OFFICER IN THE PARKING LOT OF A PUBLIX SUPERMARKET IN NOKOMIS..

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A BRADENTON TEENAGER IS ACCUSED OF STABBING HER BOYFRIEND AND HIS PET RABBIT.. DEPUTIES SAY 19-YEAR OLD ELIZABETH ROCKLEY TOOK A TAXI TO THE BOY'S HOME ON LENA ROAD.. SHE WAS APPARENTLY UPSET OVER RUMORS THE BOY WAS SPREADING ABOUT HER.. DEPUTIES SAY ROCKLEY USED SISSORS TO SLASH THE TIRES OF HER EX'S CAR.. STAB HIS PET RABBIT.. BREAK THROUGH A DOOR.. THEN STAB THE BOY.. HE WAS TREATED FOR A MINOR CUT.. NO WORD ON THE RABBIT. ROCKLEY FACES SEVERAL CHARGES INCLUDING BATTERY AND ANIMAL CRUELTY

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A BRADENTON MOTHER IS CHARGED WITH CHILD NEGLECT.. AFTER DEPUTIES SAY SHE FAILED TO GET CARE FOR HER H-I-V POSITIVE SON. THAT 3-YEAR OLD BOY NOW HAS AIDS.. CECELIA SLIKER WAS DIAGNOSED WITH HIV BUT FAILED TO TELL THE FATHER OF THE BOY. WHEN THE CHILD WAS BORN.. DEPUTIES SAY SHE DID NOT SEEK PROPER MEDICAL ATTENTION FOR HIM, EVEN THOUGH SHE KNEW SHE HAD HIV WHEN SHE WAS PREGNANT.

JANUARY 11, 2008

LENGTH-00:17 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

SARASOTA DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR A PURSE SNATCHER WHO ROBBED A WOMAN IN A TARGET PARKING LOT. IT HAPPENED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT THE TARGET STORE ON CATTLEMEN ROAD. DEPUTIES SAY THE VICTIM, 74-YEAR OLD MARY HAGEN

WAS GETTING INTO HER CAR, WHEN A MAN WALKED UP, PULLED OUT A GUN AND DEMANDED HER PURSE.

LENGTH-00:14 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THE GOVERNMENT IS CRACKING DOWN ON INTERNET SALES OF CUSTOM-MADE HORMONES FOR MENOPAUSAL WOMEN. THE F-D-A IS SENDING OUT WARNING LETTERS TO COMPANIES CHARGING THAT THE ONLINE PHARMACIES ARE VIOLATING FEDERAL LAW BY MAKING FALSE AND MISLEADING CLAIMS ABOUT THEIR HORMONE THERAPY DRUGS.

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

THE SEARCH IS ON THIS AFTERNOON FOR A COUNTY DEPUTY'S CRUISER, STOLEN DURING A TRAFFIC STOP LAST NIGHT IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. ACCORDING TO A DEPUTY REPORT, IT WAS STOLEN BY THIS MAN, 36-YEAR OLD WALTER JOHN BROIS THE THIRD. DEPUTIES SAY HE PEPPER SPRAYED TWO DEPUTIES DURING THE TRAFFIC STOP, AND DRAGGING ONE OF THE DEPUTIES ABOUT 75 FEET AS HE SPED AWAY IN THE CRUISER. BROIS HAS OUTSTANDING WARRANTS IN HILLSBOROUGH, PASCO, PINELLAS AND ORANGE COUNTIES.

LENGTH-00:33 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

THE WASHINGTON D-C MOTHER ACCUSED OF KILLING HER FOUR DAUGHTERS.. HAD PREVIOUS CONTACT WITH SOCIAL WORKERS ABOUT THE CHILDREN'S WELFARE. THE CASE WAS CLOSED IN MAY AFTER IT WAS BELIEVED THE FAMILY MOVED TO ANOTHER STATE. THE GIRL'S DECOMPOSING BODIES WERE FOUND WEDNESDAY.. NOW THE INTERIM ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS WANT TO FIND THE PEOPLE WHO DROPPED THE BALL. "YOU HAVE THE FACTS. WE ARE GOING TO PURSUE THE FACTS, HOLD PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE TO THE EVENTS LEADING TO THE DEATHS OF THESE KIDS." POLICE SAY THE GIRL'S MOTHER, BANITA JACKS CLAIMED THE CHILDREN WERE POSSESSED BY DEMONS.. AND DIED IN THEIR SLEEP.

LENGTH-00:52 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

MORE THAN 20 MILLION AMERICAN ADULTS ARE CURRENTLY LIVING WITH DIABETES. WHILE DIABETES PRIMARILY AFFECTS BLOOD SUGAR LEVELS, IT'S ALSO LINKED TO HIGHER BLOOD FAT LEVELS, WHICH RAISES THE ODDS OF HEART DISEASE AND STROKE. STATIN DRUGS SUCH AS LIPITOR, ZOCOR, OR CRESTOR HELP LOWER CHOLESTEROL, AND NEW RESEARCH SUGGESTS THAT NEARLY EVERYONE WITH DIABETES SHOULD BE TAKING A STATIN. DOCTORS REVIEWED EVIDENCE ON

NEARLY 100,000 PATIENTS - SOME WITH DIABETES AND SOME WITHOUT. THEY FOUND THAT STATINS REDUCED THE RISK OF DEATH IN ALL PATIENTS, REGARDLESS OF THEIR DIABETES STATUS. ALSO, DIABETICS TAKING STATINS HAD A 22 PER CENT DECREASED CHANCE OF HEART ATTACK OR DEATH FROM HEART DISEASE AND A 21 PER CENT REDUCED RISK OF STROKE. BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, RESEARCHERS SAY, THEY FOUND THAT STATINS LOWERED HEART DISEASE AND STROKE RISK EVEN IN DIABETIC PATIENTS WHO HAD NO SIGNS OF HEART PROBLEMS AT THE START OF THE STUDY. THEY SUGGEST THAT EVEN HEALTHY DIABETICS CAN BENEFIT FROM STATIN THERAPY, UNLESS THERE IS A MEDICAL REASON SUCH AS PREGNANCY THAT WOULD PRECLUDE THE USE OF THE DRUGS.

LENGTH-01:43 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

IN THIS NORTH PORT HOME 20-YEAR OLD ZACHARY RICHISON IS ACCUSED OF PUNCHING HIS DAD IN THE FACE AND THREATENING HIS PARENTS WITH KNIVES. NEIGHBOR RAYMOND ROCCO DOESN'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK. "HOLD YOUR PARENTS AT KNIFE POINT. YOU DON'T DO THAT YOU KNOW. WHAT ARE THESE KIDS COMING TO." AND THAT'S NOT WHERE IT ENDED. ACCORDING TO THE POLICE REPORT RICHISON THEN LOCKED HIS PARENTS INSIDE A BEDROOM FOR SEVERAL HOURS, CUTTING THE PHONE LINE. LATER HE CHOKED THE FAMILY DOG AND THREATENED TO TAKE HIS PARENTS TO THE WOODS. SOME NEIGHBORS WE TALKED TO WERE NOT SURPRISED. THEY WERE FEARFUL TO GO ON CAMERA BUT TELL US POLICE ARE FREQUENTLY AT THE HOME, THAT THEIR OWN PETS HAVE BEEN THREATENED, AND SOMEONE EVEN OVERDOSED AND DIED INSIDE THE HOME NOT TOO LONG AGO. "NEIGHBORS SAY IT'S MORE THAN THIS ONE INSTANCE AND THAT THE PROBLEMS RUNS MUCH DEEPER IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD. "ONE NEIGHBOR TOLD US SHE'S EVEN WITNESSED CRACK COCAINE USE IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD. SHE SAYS POLICE HAVE EVEN HAD TO CRACK DOWN ON PEOPLE USING TWO NEARBY PARKS AFTER DARK. "IT'S QUIET DURING THE DAY BUT THEN AT NIGHT IT'S A LOT OF LOUD TALKING AND KIDS HANGING OUT." ROCCO SAYS HE'S NOTICED MORE POLICE PATROLLING THE AREA BUT HE'S WORRIED ABOUT HIS OWN GRANDCHILDREN WHO LIVE HERE. "THERE ARE A LOT OF BAD INFLUENCES. WHEN WE FIRST MOVED HERE IT WASN'T TOO BAD BUT NOW MY GOD EVERY TIME YOU TURN AROUND THEY ARE COMING UP THE ROAD. WE ARE WONDERING WHAT IS GOING ON."

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JANUARY 13, 2008

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

CITRUS COUNTY DEPUTIES ...PRESS ON WITH THEIR SEARCH ...FOR AN ESCAPED JAIL INMATE. OFFICIALS SAY HE ATTACKED A HOMEOWNER WITH A HAMMER. THE RESIDENT SPOTTED JAMES COURSEY THIS MORNING ...IN HIS SHED. COURSEY ESCAPED FROM JAIL TWO DAYS AGO ...ON FOOT. THE MAN WENT UP TO COURSEY....

THATS WHEN THE ESCAPEE ATTACKED HIM. OFFICIALS SAY THE HOMEOWNER SUFFERED ONLY MINOR CUTS. COURSEY WAS ARRESTED IN FEBRUARY FOR GRAND THEFT.

JANUARY 14, 2008

LENGTH-01:54 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-12:00

LISA MULLINS IS A HIRED GUN ON THE FRONTIER OF THE BOOMING FERTILITY BUSINESS. SHE HAS DONATED 100 OF HER EGGS...AND HAS TROUBLE KEEPING TRACK OF ALL THE CHILDREN WHO ARE... BIOLOGICALLY SPEAKING...HERS. "I THINK HE HAS MY MOUTH AND MY NOSE.. IT'S HARD TO SAY.." LISA HAS BEEN THROUGH THE DONATION PROCESS SEVEN TIMES... "IT'S ADDICTING...//IT'S THE FEELING . THE GRATIFICATION THAT YOU GET FROM IT" GRATIFYING AND LUCRATIVE. SHE GETS PAID AS MUCH AS 8-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR EACH DONATION: USING THE MONEY TO CREATE A COLLEGE FUND FOR HER *OWN FOUR CHILDREN. EGG DONATION IS SOMETHING OF AN EMERGING PROFESSION. PROSPECTIVE DONORS ADVERTISE THEMSELVES ONLINE LISTING EVERYTHING FROM PHOTOS TO IQ SCORES. STONE STANDUP: DONATING EGGS IS A VERY EXTENSIVE PROCEDURE. A WOMAN HAS TO INJECT WITH FERTILITY DRUGS EVERY DAY FOR A FEW WEEKS SO THAT SHE PRODUCES MULTIPLE EGGS INSTEAD OF ONE. THEN, WHEN SHE'S READY, SHE COMES HERE TO THE OPERATING ROOM WE CAUGHT UP WITH ONE DONOR RIGHT BEFORE SHE UNDERWENT HER SURGERY .. NATS IN OPERATING ROOM GIGI- "ARE YOU NERVOUS? CRYSTAL: NO I'M USED IT TO IT THIS IS MY THIRD TIME." WITH THE EGG DONOR UNDER SEDATION: A DOCTOR USES A THIN NEEDLE TO REMOVE THE EGGS FROM HER OVARIES. THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE CAUTIONS WOMEN NOT TO UNDERGO THIS PROCEDURE MORE THAN SIX TIMES..BUT THERE ARE NO LAWS TO REGULATE THIS. "IT'S DANGEROUS BECAUSE IT'S TOO MUCH MONEY INVOLVED SO IT'S EASY TO GET CARRIED AWAY " JULIA DEREK SAYS SHE DONATED TWELVE TIMES. IN HER BOOK "CONFESSIONS OF A SERIAL EGG DONOR," JULIA WRITES ABOUT DEVELOPING A SERIOUS HORMONAL IMBALANCE AS A RESULT OF HER DONATIONS AND CLAIMS A DONOR AGENCY WHICH GETS A COMMISSION FOR EACH DONATION HELPED PUSH HER INTO IT. JULIA: "SHE SAID OTHER PEOPLE HAVE DONE IT UP TO 16 TO 18 TIMES. AND THEY ARE TOTALLY FINE." FERTILITY DOCTORS SAY IT'S NOT FINE: THAT WOMEN WHO DO THIS MORE THAN RECOMMENDED ARE TAKING A SERIOUS RISK. "YOU'RE PLAYING RUSSIAN ROULETTE WITH YOUR FUTURE FERTILITY AND YOUR FUTURE HEALTH...//THE MORE YOU OVULATE THE GREATER THE RISK OF OVARIAN CANCER ." RAISING REAL QUESTIONS ABOUT WHETHER THE MONEY THESE WOMEN ARE PAID IS WORTH WHAT MAY BE THE ULTIMATE PRICE..THEIR HEALTH.

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-5:00

A SARASOTA WOMAN IS CHARGED WITH EXPLOITING THE ELDERLY..28-YEAR-OLD HEATHER VELAZCO IS ACCUSED OF WRITING CHECKS AND ALTERING BANK STATEMENTS BELONGING TO AN ELDERLY COUPLE IN HER CARE. INVESTIGATORS WERE TIPPED OFF BY THE COUPLE'S FINANCIAL ADVISOR WHO NOTICED THAT 20-THOUSAND DOLLARS HAD DISAPPEARED OVER A MONTH'S TIME. OVER A YEARS

TIME.. VELAZCO IS ACCUSED STEALING MORE THAN 52-THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE VICTIMS.. VELAZCO WAS ORDERED TO HAVE NO CONTACT WITH THE VICTIMS.

LENGTH-02:10 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

BOWE HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH JUST ONE COUNT OF SEXUAL BATTERY ON THIS 15-YEAR OLD BOY." FORMER BAND DIRECTOR AND PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE TEACHER AT PORT CHARLOTTE HIGH DALE BOWE IS ACCUSED OF SEXUAL BATTERY ON A CURRENT STUDENT IN THE POOL AT HIS HOME. HE IS ALSO BEING INVESTIGATED FOR DOING THE SAME THING TO ANOTHER STUDENTS ON A TRIP TO DISNEY WORLD. "IT WAS NOT IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY. WE TURNED IT OVER TO THE ORLANDO POLICE DEPARTMENT AND WHAT THEY WILL DO IS INVESTIGATE."NOBODY WAS HOME MONDAY BUT A NEIGHBOR WE TALKED TO SAYS THERE IS NO WAY BOWE COMMITTED THE ACTS. THAT HE HAS BEEN AN OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER WITH THE PROGRAM FOR MORE THAN 18-YEARS. INVESTIGATORS SAY BOWE ISN'T TALKING."HE REFUSED TO TALK TO US WITHOUT HIS LAWYER SO WE HAVE NOT GOTTEN ANY STATEMENTS FROM HIM.""WE ARE DISTURBED, WE ARE DISGUSTED IF THESE ACCUSATIONS ARE TRUE."CHARLOTTE SCHOOLS SPOKESMAN MIKE RILEY SAYS THEY'RE OFFERING COUNSELING IF NEEDED TO STUDENTS. THEY SAY BOWE IS NO LONGER AN EMPLOYEE THERE."WE WANTED TO SUSPEND HIM WITH PAY AS THE INVESTIGATION WAS GOING ON FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT AND HE CHOSE TO RESIGN IMMEDIATELY." ACCORDING TO THE ARREST REPORT BOWE WAS KEEPING IN CONTACT WITH ONE OF THE STUDENTS OVER THE PHONE, THROUGH TEXTS, AND THE POPULAR WEB SITE MYSPACE. SCHOOL OFFICIALS SAY THE SUPERINTENDENT HAS A NO TOLERANCE POLICY AND THAT ALL STAFF IS ON THE LOOKOUT FOR PROBLEMS. "IF YOU EVEN IMAGINE THAT THERE IS ANY INAPPROPRIATE ACTION BETWEEN A STAFF MEMBER AND A STUDENT I NEED TO KNOW IMMEDIATELY. IF I DON'T KNOW AND IT'S TRUE YOU ARE GONE WITH THEM. THAT'S HOW SERIOUS WE TAKE IT."NEIGHBORS SAY THE ACCUSATIONS HAVE ALREADY RUINED BOWE AS THE INVESTIGATION CONTINUES. "THIS IS STILL AN OPEN INVESTIGATION. IT HAS NOT BEEN CLOSED."

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

A PORT CHARLOTTE HIGH SCHOOL BAND LEADER IS OUT OF JAIL AFTER TWO STUDENTS ACCUSED HIM OF PERFORMING SEX ACTS ON THEM WHILE THEY SLEPT. THE STUDENTS ALLEGE DALE BOWE SEXAULLY BATTERED THEM WHILE AT HIS HOME AND ON A TRIP TO DISNEY WORLD. SCHOOL LEADERS SAY THEY WERE SET TO PUT BOWE ON PAID ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE BUT HE HANDED THEM HIS WALKING PAPERS.. "WE ARE DISTURBED, WE ARE DISGUSTED, IF THESE ACCUSATIONS ARE TRUE." NEIGHBORS WE TALKED TO CAME TO BOWE'S DEFENSE. SAYING THEY DON'T BELIEVE THE ACCUSATIONS.

LENGTH-01:00 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME—11:00

SOME EXCITING PROSPECTS TONIGHT FOR MORE THAN 16-MILLION PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY WHO SUFFER FROM HEART DISEASE. A TEAM OF DOCTORS TOOK THE HEART OF A DEAD RAT... AND WASHED IT OUT. THEY WERE LEFT WITH A CLEAR, SHELL OF A HEART. THEN THEY INJECTED IT WITH HEART CELLS FROM A BABY RAT. A FEW WEEKS LATER, THE HEART WAS ACTUALLY BEATING. THE GOAL NOW IS TO DO THE SAME THING IN HUMANS. BUT THIS NEW RESEARCH DOES NOT COME WITHOUT SOME ETHICAL CONCERN. "WHO PLAYS GOD? I MEAN REALLY, ARE WE GOING TO CREATE BODIES THAT CAN GO FOR A HUNDRED AND FIFTY TO 200 YEARS? WHEN YOU START TO FIX A HEART, YOU ARE HEADED IN THAT DIRECTION." "WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO DO THIS WITH PIG HEART AND PIG HEART IS THE SAME SIZE AS A HUMAN HEART. IT'S REALLY NOT AT ALL OUTSIDE THE REALM OF POSSIBILITY." DOCTORS SAY IF IT WORKS.. THEY COULD USE THE SAME PROCESS TO POSSIBLY MAKE ALL SORTS OF REPLACEMENT ORGANS. CREATING THE *POSSIBILITY* OF A FUTURE WHERE THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS WHO NEED REPLACEMENT ORGANS WOULD NO LONGER HAVE TO WAIT FOR ONE. DOCTORS CAUTION IT MAY BE A DECADE OR MORE BEFORE IT WORKS IN HUMANS... IF IT WORKS AT ALL.

JANUARY 15, 2008

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

DON'T FEAR THE CLONES. THE FDA SAYS MEAT AND MILK FROM CLONED ANIMALS ARE JUST AS SAFE AS PRODUCTS FROM LIVESTOCK BRED THE OLD-FASHIONED WAY. THE AGENCY SAYS HEALTHY ADULT CLONES ARE "VIRTUALLY INDISTINGUISHABLE" FROM THEIR NATURALLY-BRED COUNTERPARTS. THE DECISION TAKES DOWN THE LAST HURDLE TO ALLOW COMPANIES TO MARKET PRODUCTS FROM CLONED COWS, PIGS AND GOATS. IT ALSO PUTS THE FDA IN LINE WITH FOOD REGULATORS IN EUROPE..

LENGTH-00:47 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES ARE BUSIER THAN EVER BEFORE. AMERICANS NOW MAKE AROUND 15 MILLION MORE E-R VISITS EACH YEAR THAN THEY DID A DECADE AGO, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME, THE NUMBER OF EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS HAS DECREASED. THE RESULT IS OVERCROWDING AND LONGER WAITING TIMES BEFORE SEEING A DOCTOR. A NEW NATIONAL STUDY BY RESEARCHERS AT HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL HAS FOUND THAT AMERICANS WAITED 36 PER CENT LONGER FOR EMERGENCY CARE IN 2004 THAN THEY DID IN 1997 - AN AVERAGE INCREASE OF 8 MINUTES PER VISIT. BUT PATIENTS WHO HAD SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK HAD THE LARGEST INCREASE, FROM JUST 8 MINUTES IN 1997 TO AN AVERAGE OF 22 MINUTES IN 2004. ONE IN 4 HEART ATTACK PATIENTS HAD TO WAIT 50 MINUTES OR MORE, BUT MEN WERE SLIGHTLY QUICKER TO GET A DOCTOR'S ATTENTION THAN WOMEN - THEY SAW A DOCTOR AROUND 4 MINUTES SOONER. RESEARCHERS SAY THAT WITHOUT ADDED FUNDING FOR MORE BEDS, ROOMS, AND STAFF, EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT WAITS ARE JUST GOING TO KEEP ON INCREASING.

LENGTH-00:46 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

DETECTIVES IN NEW YORK HAVE ARRESTED A MAN SUSPECTED OF KILLING A VACATIONING NEW YORK WOMAN MISSING FOR MORE THAN SEVEN MONTHS IN FLORIDA. KENDRICK WILLIAMS WAS ARRESTED THIS MORNING IN NEW YORK AND IS EXPECTED TO BE CHARGED WITH THE SECOND-DEGREE MURDER OF STEPHA HENRY. RELATIVES OF THE WOMAN LAST SAW HER ON MAY 29TH GETTING INTO A BLACK SEDAN DRIVEN BY A MAN. SHE TOLD FAMILY SHE WAS HEADING TO A NIGHTCLUB. FAMILY MEMBERS SAY THEY'RE RELIEVED. IT'S A BIG RELIEF. ME AND MY FAMILY BEEN PRAYING ABOUT IT, HOPING THEY CATCH THIS DUDE. IT'S A BIG DISAPPOINTMENT, MY FAMILY'S BEEN DEPRESSED, STRESSED OUT. IT'S A GOOD THING THEY CAUGHT THIS DUDE." MIAMI-DADE COUNTY POLICE SAY WILLIAMS WAS THE DRIVER OF THAT CAR. IT WAS IMPOUNDED THE CAR, AND POLICE SAY ANALYSIS OF IT REVEALED EVIDENCE THAT LINKED WILLIAMS TO HENRY. HER BODY HASN'T BEEN RECOVERED.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE.. BUT POLK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE TRYING TO FIND WHO STOLE MONEY FROM RONALD MCDONALD CHARITY DONATION BOX THE MONEY HELPS SICK CHILDREN. HERE'S THE SURVEILLANCE VIDEO FROM THE LAKE LAND STORE WHERE THE THEFT HAPPENED. THE DONATION BOX WAS IN A MCDONALD'S RESTAURANT. THE THIEF BROKE IN..HE'S SEEN HERE WEARING A PLAID SHIRT AND DARK-COLORED PANTS.

JANUARY 16, 2008

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A BRADENTON MAN HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR INVOLVING TWO YOUNG GIRLS. NORTH PORT POLICE SAY 18-YEAR OLD JEREMY ADKINS TOUCHED A NINE AND ELEVEN YEAR OLD GIRL INAPPROPRIATELY AND SHOWED THEM PORNOGRAPHY. HE WAS DATING THE VICTIMS' 18-YEAR OLD SISTER WHO RECENTLY GAVE BIRTH TO HIS SON. POLICE SAY HE WAS LIVING AT THE GIRLFRIEND'S HOME WHEN THE ABUSE OCCURRED.

LENGTH-00:33 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

DIABETICS OFTEN SUFFER FROM CONDITIONS AS A RESULT OF POOR CIRCULATION, INCLUDING ULCERS OF THE FEET. BUT THERE MAY BE A WAY TO PREVENT THE PAINFUL CONDITION. NEW RESEARCH SHOWS THAT A HOT SPOT ON A PERSON'S FOOT CAN SIGNAL THAT AN ULCER IS BREWING..AND USING A SPECIAL

THERMOMETER TO MEASURE THE TEMPERATURE OF THEIR SOLES CAN GIVE PATIENTS ENOUGH EARLY WARNING TO POTENTIALLY SAVE THEIR LIMB. RESEARCHERS FOUND THAT IN A STUDY OF 225 DIABETIC VETERANS, USING THE THERMOMETER REDUCED THE NUMBER OF HIGH-RISK PATIENTS WHO GOT FOOT ULCERS BY NEARLY TWO-THIRDS. EACH YEAR FOOT ULCERS STRIKE 600-THOUSAND U-S DIABETICS. THE CONDITION IS TO BLAME FOR THE ROUGHLY 80-THOUSAND AMPUTATIONS OF TOES, FEET AND LOWER LEGS EVERY YEAR.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

A MANTEE COUNTY MAN IS BEHIND BARS FOLLOWING A SHOOTING LAST NIGHT. DEPUTIES WERE CALLED TO THE 63-HUNDRED BLOCK OF 14TH STREET WEST JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT. 22-YEAR OLD MATTHEW LAMBETH SHOT SEVERAL ROUNDS AT THE SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD VICTIM. DEPUTIES SAY LAMBETH CLAIMS THE TEEN HAD BURGLARIZED HIS HOME. THE TEEN IS CURRENTLY LISTED IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

A MAN ON LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK WAS ARRESTED THIS WEEK FOR WALKING DOWN A HIGHWAY CARRYING THIS -- HIS PET 14-FOOT PYTHON. CURTIS DEWBERRY WAS OUT TAKING AN AFTERNOON STROLL WITH "SNEAKY THE SNAKE" WHEN HE WAS SPOTTED BY AN ANIMAL CRUELTY OFFICER. THE OFFICER TOOK ONE LOOK AT THE 35-YEAR-OLD WITH THE SNAKE AND CALLED POLICE. AUTHORITIES ARRESTED DEWBERRY AND CHARGED HIM WITH ANIMAL CRUELTY AND FAILURE TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC AGAINST DANGEROUS WILDLIFE.

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

A COLORADO MAN IS CLAIMING THAT POPCORN BUTTER FLAVORING IS TO BLAME FOR MAKING HIM SICK -- THAT STORY TOPS TODAY'S VITAL TO YOUR HEALTH. WAYNE WATSON HAS FILED A LAWSUIT AGAINST THE KROGER COMPANY AND TWO OF ITS DIVISIONS. THE SUIT CLAIMS WATSON DEVELOPED 'POPCORN LUNG' AS A RESULT OF EATING TWO BAGS OF POPCORN A DAY. DOCTORS DIAGNOSED WATSON LAST YEAR WITH THE RARE LUNG CONDITION THAT HAS BEEN LINKED TO THE IMITATION POPCORN FLAVORING DIACETYL (DAH-YUH-SEET-L). SO FAR...THE CONDITION HAD BEEN KNOWN TO SICKEN ONLY POPCORN FACTORY WORKERS.

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A PORTION OF THE CONFESSION FROM A BRADENTON MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS MOTHER AND GRANDFATHER.. HAS BEEN THROWN OUT BY A JUDGE.. THE JUDGE

RULING BRADENTON POLICE VIOLATED HIS RIGHT TO HAVE AN ATTORNEY PRESENT WHILE THEY QUESTIONED HIM.. THE RULING IS A BLOW TO THE STATE'S DEATH PENALTY CASE AGAINST DAVIS...DEFENSE ATTORNEYS IN TWO SIMILAR CASES.. BLAINE ROSS AND RICHARD HENDERSON, LOST BATTLES TO HAVE THEIR CLIENTS CONFESSIONS THROWN OUT. DAVIS'S DOUBLE MURDER TRIAL IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL.

LENGTH-00:34 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

GEORGIA POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR TWO MEN ACCUSED OF KILLING TWO OFF-DUTY POLICE OFFICERS OVERNIGHT NEAR ATLANTA. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE OFFICERS WERE WORKING SECURITY AT AN APARTMENT COMPLEX. THEY WERE RESPONDING TO A CALL ABOUT A SUSPICIOUS PERSON WHEN THEY WERE SHOT. A WITNESS DESCRIBED THE CHAOS.. WE WAS IN THE HOUSE AND I WENT OUTSIDE AND THEN I WENT BACK IN THE HOUSE AND THEN YOU HEARD NOTHING BUT GUN SHOTS - LIKE TWELVE SHOTS - BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM." ONE OFFICER DIED AT THE SCENE. THE OTHER DIED ON THE WAY TO THE HOSPITAL. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE OFFICERS NEVER HAD A CHANCE.. AND ARE CALLING THIS A "MUST SOLVE CRIME."

LENGTH-00:31 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES CATCH A MAN...WHO ADMITS HE EXPOSED HIMSELF TO CHILDREN. DETECTIVES SAY 23-YEAR-OLD CARLOS SANDOVAL EXPOSED HIMSELF TWICE TO A LITTLE GIRL WHILE SHE WALKED TO SCHOOL HE WAS STANDING IN THE DOORWAY OF HIS HOME. THEY SET UP SURVEILLANCE TODAY OUTSIDE OF HIS HOME ON ADRIAN DRIVE IN SARASOTA COUNTY. THEY SAW HIM WATCHING THE VICTIM AND HER FRIEND AS THEY WALKED BY. SANDOVAL ALSO ADMITTED TO EXPOSING HIMSELF TO OTHER CHILDREN LAST MAY. HE SAID HIS MIND WAS NOT RIGHT AND APOLOGIZED. HE IS IN THE SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL TONIGHT.

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:30

THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SAYS A BRAND OF CHEESE MADE IN MIAMI COULD BE CONTAMINATED WITH E. COLI. OFFICIALS SAY THE NATURALLY AGED WHITE CHEESE MADE BY SANTA ROSA CHEESE COULD HAVE A ONE TYPE OF THE BACTERIA...BUT NOT THE MOST DANGEROUS STRAIN. NO ILLNESSES HAVE BEEN REPORTED YET IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRODUCT. THE STATE SAYS CONSUMERS WHO'VE BOUGHT THE CHEESE SHOULD RETURN IT TO THE STORE. AND ALL RETAILERS SHOULD BE REMOVING THE CHEESE FROM SHELVES IMMEDIATELY.

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-6:00

AN ENGLEWOOD MAN ARRESTED FOR GRAND THEFT, AFTER HE SAYS HIS MOTHER STOLE FROM HIM. CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S SAY HE TOLD THEM HIS MOTHER MISDIRECTED 75 THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM A BANK INTO A PERSONAL ACCOUNT. THE FUNDS WERE TRANSFERRED OR WITHDRAWN SOME TIME LATER. DEGRAAF ALSO SAID HIS MOTHER FORGED HIS SIGNATURE TO CASH IN EXXON MOBIL STOCK TOTALING NEARLY 40 THOUSAND DOLLARS. DEPUTIES BELIEVE HE HAD A PART IN THE SCANDAL AND ARRESTED HIM FOR GRAND THEFT OF NEARLY 115 THOUSAND DOLLARS.

LENGTH-00:48 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-11:00

RESEARCHERS IN DALLAS MAY HAVE DEVELOPED A PILL THAT COULD PREVENT THE SPREAD OF AIDS IN WOMEN. EXPERTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SOUTHWESTERN SAY THEY'VE COME UP WITH A PILL THAT PREVENTED LAB MICE FROM CATCHING THE HIV VIRUS WHEN TAKEN BEFORE AND AFTER EXPOSURE TO AIDS. SOME HEALTH OFFICIALS CAUTION THAT ABSTINENCE AND CONDOM USE ARE STILL THE BEST WAYS TO PREVENT AIDS. THE PILL IS READY TODAY. WE DON'T HAVE TO WAIT FOR IT. IN THE CLINICAL TRIALS WITH HUMANS ARE ONGOING, AND WE WILL KNOW WHETHER OR NOT IT WORKS IN THE NEXT TWO TO THREE YEARS." " IT WOULD BE NICE IF THAT WERE IN FACT THE CASE, YOU TAKE A PILL AND YOU PREVENT A DISEASE. ITS NOT REALITY. THERE IS NO CURE AT THE MOMENT. EACH AND EVERY PERSON THAT HAS SEX IS AT RISK TO GET HIV AND OTHER STDs. HUMAN STUDIES OF THE PILL NEED TO BE DONE..WHICH MEANS IT COULD BE UP TO THREE YEARS BEFORE IT'S ON THE MARKET.

LENGTH-00:45 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-11:00

36 PATIENTS WHO RECEIVED FLU SHOTS FROM A NEW YORK DOCTOR HAVE BEEN TOLD TO GO AND GET TESTED FOR HIV AND HEPATITS AS SOON AS THEY CAN. THE DOCTOR ALLEGEDLY REUSED NEEDLES. THE PATIENTS WERE GIVEN FLU SHOTS AT THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE IN MANHASSET, LONG ISLAND. THE STATE AND COUNTY INVESTIGATED AND FOUND HE MAY HAVE PUT DOZENS OF PATIENTS AT RISK FOR DISEASES. COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE OUTRAGED THIS COULD EVEN HAPPEN. DR. ABBEY GREENBERG%NASSAU CO. HEALTH DEPT.THIS IS YOUR LIFE..YOU'RE NOT DEALING WITH A CAR.MOS. CLEARLY WAS AN OVERSITE ON HIS PART..AN OVERSITE..?? I WOULD SAY SO.** ANOTHER LONG ISLAND DOCTOR WAS ACCUSED OF DOING THE SAME THING MONTHS AGO. THAT TIME REUSING SYRINGES DURING EPIDURAL PROCEDURES AND LEAVING MORE THAN 10 THOUSAND PATIENTS WONDERING IF THEY COULD BE INFECTED WITH ALL SORTS OF DISEASES. IN THAT CASE THE STATE AND CITY WAITED THREE YEARS TO ALERT PATIENTS AND THE DOCTORS LICENSE WAS NOT SUSPENDED OR REVOKED.

LENGTH-00:29 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH FOR A TEXAS JUDGE.. AFTER A DRIVER RACKED UP MORE THAN 70 TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS.. 164 FOR THE RED LIGHT....164 FR THE DRIVE RLICENSE...165 FOR FAILURE TO SIGNAL TURN...AND THE 90 DOLLAR FOR THE FTA...FAILURE TO APPEAR." IT TOOK THE JUDGE NEARLY 20 MINUTES TO READ ALL THE VIOLATIONS. THE WOMAN HAD 76 OF THEM. HER MOST RECENT TICKET CAME JUST YESTERDAY. THE JUDGE RULED NEARLY TEN YEARS OF TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS WILL KEEP HER IN JAIL UNTIL SHE CAN PAY UP.. THE WOMAN ALSO HAD NEARLY 19-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN UNPAID WARRANTS.

JANUARY 17, 2008

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUEE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

A PALMETTO MAN IS ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF IMPERSONATING AN OFFICER ACCORDING TO THE MANATTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 59 YEAR OLD TERRELL FITZGERALD APPROACHED SEVERAL PARENTS AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN AT A PALMETTO AREA BUS STOP AND IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. HE THEN QUESTIONED SEVERAL OF THE PARENTS AS TO WHY THEY WERE THERE AND WHERE THEY LIVED. BUT THE PARENTS GOT SUSPICIOUS WHEN IT APPEARED TO THEM HE HAD BEEN DRINKING. A CALL WAS PLACED TO 911 AND FITZGERALD WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY A FEW BLOCKS AWAY.

LENGTH-00:10 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A KNIFE CARRYING ROBBER HOLDS UP A MANATEE COUNTY MARKET.. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY THE MAN ROBBED THE EL MARIACHI LOCO LATIN MARKET, ON 15TH STREET EAST. HE GOT AWAY WITH MORE THAN 200-DOLLARS..

LENGTH-00:58 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

IN 2006, THERE WERE MORE PRESCRIPTIONS WRITTEN FOR ANTIDEPRESSANTS THAN ANY OTHER CLASS OF MEDICATION IN THE UNITED STATES. BUT A NEW ANALYSIS SUGGESTS THAT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ANTIDEPRESSANTS MAY BE OVERSTATED IN PUBLISHED MEDICAL LITERATURE. DOCTORS FROM THE PORTLAND VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER COMPARED THE RESULTS OF PUBLISHED STUDIES ON ANTIDEPRESSANTS WITH THE RESULTS OF UNPUBLISHED STUDIES. THEY FOUND THAT PUBLISHED STUDIES WERE OVERWHELMINGLY FAVORABLE, WITH 94 PER CENT REPORTING POSITIVE EFFECTS OF THE DRUGS. IN CONTRAST, 96 PER CENT OF UNPUBLISHED STUDIES FOUND QUESTIONABLE OR NO BENEFITS TO ANTIDEPRESSANTS. RESEARCHERS SAY THAT THIS BIAS IS COMMON IN MEDICINE - DRUG COMPANIES ARE MORE INTERESTED IN PUBLISHING POSITIVE FINDINGS, AND MEDICAL JOURNALS PREFER TO PUBLISH RESEARCH THAT DEMONSTRATES A

TREATMENT BENEFIT. BUT THIS BIAS CAN PAINT A MISLEADING PICTURE OF A DRUG'S EFFECTIVENESS. THE FULL ANALYSIS ALSO REVEALED THAT SIMILAR ANTIDEPRESSANTS HAD DIFFERENT LEVELS OF DEMONSTRATED BENEFIT. PAXIL AND CELEXA BOTH HAD ROUGHLY EQUAL AMOUNTS OF POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE FINDINGS, WHILE STUDIES ON PROZAC AND EFFEXOR WERE MUCH MORE POSITIVE THAN NEGATIVE.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

TWO TEENAGERS FROM ST. PETERSBURG ARE IN JAIL. ACCUSED OF PLAYING A PRANK THAT KILLED A POLICE SERGEANT. AUTHORITIES SAY 19-YEAR-OLD TYLER JENKINS...AND 19 YEAR OLD KATIE JO PELLER PLACED A LAWN CHAIR IN THE MIDDLE OF I-4 BACK IN JULY. A LONGWOOD POLICE SERGEANT SWERVED TO AVOID THE CHAIR. HE COLLIDED WITH ANOTHER CAR, AND DIED. JENKINS IS FACING CHARGES OF MANSLAUGHTER.

LENGTH-00:31 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A MAGICIAN IS ACCUSED OF KIDNAPPING A NINE YEAR OLD FROM SCHOOL. IT HAPPENED IN LEWISVILLE, TEXAS. 22-YEAR-OLD DANIEL REYES IS NOW BEING HELD ON AGGRAVATED KIDNAPPING CHARGES. HE'S ACCUSED OF TAKING THE GIRL FROM HER SCHOOL WITHOUT PERMISSION.. HOLDING HER FOR AN HOUR.. THEN RETURNING HER TO THE CAMPUS..HE SUGGESTED THINGS TO HER, HE HELD HER IN A POSITION THAT WAS NOT GOOD, HE BLIND-FOLDED HER AND LAID HER ON THE FLOOR, AS HE WENT AROUND THE COUCH AND I AM SURE YOU ALL CAN IMAGINE WHAT HE WAS DOING. HE VIDEOTAPED HER." REYES IS BEING HELD ON A 200 THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND TONIGHT.

LENGTH-00:38 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

POLICE IN DAYTONA BEACH, ARE TRYING TO FIND A SERIAL KILLER. THEY'VE PUT TOGETHER A TASK FORCE TO FOCUS SOLELY ON TRACKING DOWN THE MAN BEFORE HE STRIKES AGAIN. THEY THINK THE PERSON THEY'RE LOOKING FOR IS CLEAN CUT, HAS A JOB AND IS MARRIED OR HAS A GIRLFRIEND. DAYTONA BEACH'S POLICE CHIEF HAS A WARNING FOR THE KILLER."EVERY NIGHT WHAT I WANT HIM TO KNOW IS THAT WE'RE ONE DAY CLOSER TO GETTING HIM. EVERY SINGLE NIGHT WHEN HE LAYS HIS HEAD DOWN HE'S GOTTA BE WONDERING IF THE SWAT TEAM IS COMING THROUGH THE DOOR, BECAUSE I GOT ONE THING HE CAN NEVER CHANGE, AND THAT'S HIS DNA. AND EVEN THOUGH THEY HAVE D-N-A, THEY DO NOT HAVE A PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE MAN. A 30-YEAR-OLD MOTHER OF TWO WAS THE KILLER'S LATEST VICTIM.

LENGTH-00:40 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A MISSING NORTH PORT WOMAN.. ABDUCTED FROM HER HOME THIS AFTERNOON.. HERE'S HER PICTURE.. AND DESCRIPTION.. POLICE BELIEVE 21-YEAR OLD DENISE AMBER LEE WAS KIDNAPPED THIS AFTERNOON. SHE'S WHITE.. WITH SANDY BLOND HAIR, 110 POUNDS, AND 5'2. POLICE SAY SHE WAS KIDNAPPED FROM HER NORTH PORT HOME AT BISCAYNE DRIVE AND LATOUR AVENUE. BY 36 YEAR OLD MICHAEL LEE KING. KING WAS PULLED OVER AROUND TEN O'CLOCK TONIGHT BY FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL TROOPERS. HE WAS STOPPED ON I-75 NEAR THE TOLEDO BLADE BLVD EXIT. BUT LEE WAS NOT IN THE CAR WITH HIM. IF YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS CASE CALL AUTHORITIES. WE WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THIS STORY.

JANUARY 18, 2008

LENGTH-00:51 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

TEN MILLION AMERICANS HAVE OSTEOPOROSIS, AND ANOTHER 18 MILLION SUFFER FROM LOW BONE MASS THAT PUTS THEM AT RISK FOR OSTEOPOROSIS. THERE ARE A GROWING NUMBER OF BONE-STRENGTHENING DRUGS AVAILABLE, INCLUDING FOSAMAX, BONIVA, ACTONEL, AND EVISTA. ALL THESE TREATMENTS ARE PROVEN TO INCREASE BONE DENSITY, BUT SOME DOCTORS SAY THEY DON'T DO MUCH TO PREVENT FRACTURES - WHICH IS THE ULTIMATE GOAL. WRITING THIS WEEK IN THE BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, SEVERAL EUROPEAN PHYSICIANS ARGUE THE DRUGS ARE OVER-HYPED, EXPENSIVE, AND OVER-PRESCRIBED. THEY REVIEWED THE MEDICAL LITERATURE AND FOUND CONVINCING EVIDENCE THAT THE MEDICATIONS REDUCED BONE BREAKS IN PATIENTS WITH OSTEOPOROSIS, BUT THE BENEFITS TO THOSE WITH MINIMAL BONE LOSS WERE LESS CLEAR. RESEARCHERS ESTIMATE THAT 270 WOMEN WOULD HAVE TO TAKE THE DRUGS FOR 3 YEARS TO PREVENT JUST ONE SPINAL FRACTURE. EXPERTS SAY THERE ARE A NUMBER OF OTHER WAYS FOR SENIORS TO REDUCE THEIR FRACTURE RISK, SUCH AS GETTING REGULAR EXERCISE, TAKING CALCIUM, AND KEEPING WALKWAYS CLEAR BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE HOME.

JANUARY 19, 2008

LENGTH-00:35 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-LATE

THIS IS THE MAN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE KIDNAPPING OF AMBER LEE. 36 YEAR OLD MICHAEL KING. EARLIER TODAY... WE SPOKE WITH HIS PARENTS... THEY TOLD US THEY CAN'T BELIEVE THEIR SON COULD KILL SOMEONE."I HAVEN'T SEE NO PROBLEMS WITH HIM AT ALL, WE'VE NEVER HAD A PROBLEM WITH MICHAEL. IT JUST DOESN'T SEEM LIKE HE'D DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS, IT'S NOT IN MICHAEL." SUSPICION FELL ON KING .. WHEN HIS COUSIN CALLED POLICE TO SAY ...KING CAME TO HIS HOME THURSDAY NIGHT... ASKING FOR A GAS CAN AND A SHOVEL. THE COUSIN CALLED 911 TO SAY KING HAD A WOMAN IN HIS CAR WHO WAS CRYING AND YELLED TO HIM TO CALL POLICE.

LENGTH-00:33 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-LATE

SEVERAL PEOPLE ARE FACING CHARGES AFTER FEDERAL INVESTIGATIONS SHUT DOWN A FIFTY-MILLION DOLLAR CHECK CASHING SCHEME. DURING A PRESS CONFERENCE FRIDAY AFTERNOON, A U.S. ATTORNEY ANNOUNCED THAT 12 PEOPLE ARE NOW FACING CHARGES IN CONNECTION WITH THE SCAM. OFFICIALS SAY CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES IN MIAMI WOULD WRITE LARGE CHECKS TO MADE-UP SHELL COMPANIES THAT NEVER EXISTED. THE OWNER OF ONE COMPANY....LA BAMBA...WOULD CASH THE CHECKS AND THE MONEY WOULD BE RETURNED TO THE ORIGINAL EXISTING COMPANY. LA BAMBA WOULD THEN FILE FALSE REPORTS WITH THE IRS.

JANUARY 20, 2008

LENGTH-01:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-LATE

A NORTH PORT FAMILY AND A SUNCOAST COMMUNITY ...MOURN THE LOSS OF A DAUGHTER, WIFE AND MOTHER TONIGHT. 21-YEAR-OLD DENISE AMBER LEE ... WENT MISSING FROM HER NORTH PORT HOME ON THURSDAY. INVESTIGATORS SAY SHE WAS KIDNAPPED BY MICHAEL KING. THIS MORNING AUTHORITIES CONFIRMED HER FAMILY'S WORST FEARS. HER BODY WAS FOUND IN A WOODED AREA OFF 1-75 AND TOLEDO BLADE BOULEVARD. TODAY BOTH HER HUSBAND AND HER FATHER SPOKE OUT. THEY THANKED THE PUBLIC FOR THE OUTPOURING OF SUPPORT. ON BEHALF OF MY SONS NOAH AND ADAM. I'D LIKE TO THANK EVERYBODY SO MUCH FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART FOR HELPING TO SPEND ALL THEIR TIME AND EFFORT IN THE SEARCH." "DENISE IS THANKFUL THAT ALL YOUR EFFORTS BROUGHT HER HOME {CRYING} SHE'S WITH GOD." INVESTIGATORS SAY THE CASE IS STILL ACTIVE. THEY'RE ASKING ANYONE WITH ANY INFORMATION ...TO STEP FORWARD. THEY'RE WORKING ON PIECING TOGETHER A TIME LINE ...OF THURSDAY'S EVENTS ... TO DETERMINE MICHAEL KING'S WHEREABOUTS THAT DAY. HE'S BEING HELD AT THE SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL ...CHARGED WITH KIDNAPPING.

JANUARY 21, 2008

LENGTH-01:23 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-12:00

WHEN YOU'RE PREGNANT THERE ARE FOODS YOU CRAVE.. BUT STUDY AUTHORS SAY, WHETHER YOU'RE WANT IT OR NOT - CUT OUT THE CAFFEINE -- FROM COFFEE, SOFT DRINKS AND TEA. THIS NEW STUDY FOUND CONSUMING MORE THAN 200 MILLIGRAMS OF CAFFEINE A DAY -- ABOUT ONE AND HALF CUPS OF COFFEE.. DOUBLES THE RISK OF MISCARRIAGE - EVEN SMALLER AMOUNTS APPEAR TO INCREASE THE RISK.

WHAT'S DIFFERENT ABOUT THIS STUDY IS THAT IT SHOWS THAT, THAT A FAIRLY LOW LEVEL OF CAFFEINE MAY BE ASSOCIATED WITH MISCARRIAGE. AND THAT'S IMPORTANT. DURING THIS PREGNANCY HAVE YOU BEEN DRINKING COFFEE AT ALL? WHO WILL NOW START ADVISING HER PREGNANT PATIENTS TO GIVE UP CAFFEINE. CAFFEINE IS A STIMULANT THAT MAY BE DIFFICULT FOR THE FETUS TO METABOLIZE. IT ALSO CONSTRICTS BLOOD VESSELS AND MAY REDUCE BLOOD FLOW TO THE FETUS. TAMMY PLOTKIN-OREN HAS NO WAY OF KNOWING IF COFFEE CONTRIBUTED TO HER DEVASTATING MISCARRIAGE 7 YEARS AGO - BUT SHE GAVE UP HER 3 TO 5 CUP A DAY HABIT FOR HER LATER PREGNANCIES. I FIGURED IF I CAN TAKE OUT ALL THE UNHEALTHY THINGS IN MY LIFE, THAN THE CHANCES THAT I AM GOING TO HAVE A HEALTHY PREGNANCY ARE GOING TO BE GREATER. PREGNANT WOMEN OFTEN DO EVERYTHING THEY CAN TO TRY TO BE HEALTHY. THEY EXERCISE, THEY GIVE UP ALCOHOL AND CIGARETTES. AND THIS STUDY MAKES IT CLEAR THERE IS ONE MORE THING TO ADD TO THAT LIST. AS WOMEN IN THIS PRENATAL YOGA CLASS - SAID -- IT'S ONLY FOR NINE MONTHS.. I DO MISS IT. I MISS HAVING A HOT CUP OF SOMETHING IN THE MORNING. BUT IT IS WORTH IT.

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES IN MANATEE COUNTY ARE TRYING TO FIND A ROBBER WHO HELD UP A CLERK AT K-MART. IT HAPPENED YESTERDAY AT THE K-MART ON 301 IN ELLENTON. THE 19-YEAR OLD MALE CLERK TOLD OFFICERS HE WAS ROBBED BY A GUY WHO WALKED INTO THE GARDEN CENTER AND DEMANDED MONEY. NO INJURIES TO THE CLERK. A WAITING CAR DROVE-OFF WITH THE THIEF AND AN UNDISCLOSED AMOUNT OF MONEY FROM THE STORE-TILL.

LENGTH-01:12 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

IF MY SON WAS EVER TAKEN AWAY FROM ME, THINGS WOULD NEVER BE THE SAME." A TRAIL OF TEARS FALLING DOWN AISHA BOWEN'S FACE AS SHE SITS IN THE MARION COUNTY JAIL FACING CHARGES FOR BEATING HER SON. OCALA POLICE OFFICERS SAY BACK IN OCTOBER BOWEN STRUCK HER THEN 10-MONTH OLD SON SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE PICKING HIM BY HIS ARM AND CARRYING HIM TO HIS BED. BOWEN'S ROOMMATE RECORDED THE INCIDENT WITH HIS CELL PHONE AND TOOK IT TO POLICE. BOWEN ADMITS TO HITTING HER SON FOR KNOCKING OVER A HOT PLATE OF SPAGHETTI. BUT SHE SAYS IT WAS FAR FROM ABUSE. "I TOOK HIM BY HIS ARM. HE WAS STANDING UP, I BEAT HIM ON HIS BUTT." THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SPENT THE PAST TWO MONTHS INVESTIGATING THE CASE. AND BOWEN WAS FINALLY ARRESTED FRIDAY. "THEY CAME AND PICKED ME UP ON MY JOB." ON THE JOB... CARING FOR OTHER CHILDREN. BOWEN SAYS SHE'S WORKED AT THIS KIDS ZONE DAYCARE CENTER ON 22ND AVENUE IN OCALA SINCE SEPTEMBER. BUT WHEN ASKED WHAT HER BOSSES THOUGHT WHEN POLICE SHOWED UP AT THE DAY CARE. BOWEN SAYS... "THEY DID NOT KNOW. THEY CAME AND ASKED WHAT WAS GOING ON." IT'S UNCLEAR IF THE OWNERS AT KIDS ZONE KNEW ONE OF THEIR STAFFERS WAS UNDER INVESTIGATION BY D-C-F. WE CAME TO THE DAYCARE TO SEE JUST HOW POSSIBLE IT WAS FOR BOWEN TO STILL WORK HERE WHILE BEING UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR CHILD CRUELTY. BUT THEY WERE CLOSED. "I THINK I WAS ARRESTED BECAUSE DCF HAS A PROBLEM WITH PARENTS BEATING THEIR CHILDREN." NOW THIS MOTHER MUST FIRST FACE A JUDGE BEFORE SHE CAN SEE HER CHILD

AGAIN. "TO GET SIGNED UP FOR PARENTING CLASSES AND DO WHATEVER I HAVE TO DO TO GET MY SON BACK."

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

HE WAS ON CRUTCHES, BUT IT DIDN'T STOP HIM FROM ROBBING A BANK. THE FBI IS DUBBING THIS MAN THE 'CRUTCH BANDIT'. SURVEILLANCE VIDEO SHOWS HIM WAVING AND SHOOTING A PISTOL AS HE HOLDS UP A BANK IN ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO. THE MAN WAS DRESSED LIKE A NINJA.. HE HOBBLERD IN ON A CRUTCH, AND WAS ARMED WITH A SEMIAUTOMATIC PISTOL. THE ROBBER FIRED SEVERAL SHOTS.. BUT NO ONE WAS HURT..

JANUARY 22, 2008

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

BACK HERE ON THE SUNCOAST, AUTHORITIES HAVE RELEASED SURVEILLANCE PICTURES OF THE MAN SUSPECTED OF ROBBING THE 5TH 3RD BANK IN DOWNTOWN SARASOTA IT HAPPENED THIS MORNING JUST BEFORE 9:30 ON CENTRAL AVENUE. TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THIS PICTURE OF THE SUSPECT -- IF YOU THINK YOU MAY RECOGNIZE THIS MAN OR HAVE ANY OTHER INFORMATION RELATING TO THE CRIME YOU'RE ASKED TO CALL CRIME STOPPERS

LENGTH-01:52 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

CLEAN, CLEAR WATER... IT'S IN SHORT SUPPLY HERE IN ORANGE COUNTY, SO ANY NEW SOURCE LIKE THIS WATER IS WARMLY WELCOMED.... THAT IS IF YOU CAN GET PAST THE IDEA OF WHERE THIS WATER COMES FROM... THAT'S RIGHT WHAT'S NOW DESTINED TO BECOME ORANGE COUNTY'S DRINKING WATER STARTED OUT AS SEWER WATER... BROWN WASTE WATER FROM TOILETS, DISHWASHERS, BATHTUBS... YOU NAME IT... WE'VE EXPLAINED FROM THE BEGINNING THAT THIS IS ACTUALLY SEWER WATER THAT'S BEEN TREATED BY THE SANITATION DISTRICT AND THEN PURIFIED EVEN MORE BY US TIL IT'S REALLY ALMOST DISTILLED WATER. TO DO THAT... ORANGE COUNTY LAUNCHED A FIRST OF IT'S KIND FACILITY... A NEARLY HALF BILLION DOLLAR RECLAMATION PLANT THAT CAN TURN SEVENTY MILLION GALLONS OF TREATED SEWAGE INTO DRINKING WATER EVERY DAY. IT'S GOING TO BECOME A MODEL FOR THE ENTIRE WORLD. SINGAPORE HAS ALREADY BUILT A SMALLER VERSION OF OUR EXACT PLANT AND THERE ARE SEVERAL OTHER PLANTS IN THE UNITED STATES BEING PLANNED. THE PLANT RUNS SEWAGE - THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED TO THE SEA - THROUGH A THREE STEP PURIFICATION PROCESS... FIRST -- IT HEADS THROUGH MICROFILTERS TO SIFT OUT SOLID MATTER... THEN ITS RUN THOUGH ANOTHER FILTER TO REMOVE ANY VIRUSES OR PHARMACEUTICALS - AND FINALLY.. THE WATER GETS A PURGING BAKE IN HIGH INTENSITY

LIGHT....BREAKING DOWN ANYTHING THAT'S LEFT. THE RESULT... TASTES LIKE DISTILLED WATER. HOW LONG AGO WAS IT SEWAGE? PROBABLY ABOUT TWO DAYS AGO. SOON, WATER OFFICIALS WON'T BE THE ONLY ONES TASTING IT. THIS WATER WILL NOW MIX WITH GROUND WATER... AND SHOULD RUN OUT OF ORANGE COUNTY TAPS IN AS LITTLE AS SIX MONTHS. THE WATER MUST MEET SAFETY STANDARDS. ONE ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP HAS RESERVATIONS ABOUT WHAT THEY CALL THE LIMITS OF SUCH TESTS... IT BRINGS UP CONCERNS ABOUT WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR. WHAT ARE WE NOT LOOKING FOR... WHAT DO WE NOT KNOW. WHILE THERE IS NO DOUBT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA NEEDS THIS WATER, SOME SAY ITS A LITTLE HARD TO SWALLOW... EVEN THOUGH I KNOW IT'S BEEN FILTERED THREE TIMES IT'S JUST KIND OF CREEPY. BUT THE BENEFITS JUST MAY OUTWEIGH THE CREEPINESS... I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME WE RECYCLED EVERYTHING. THAT'S DUE IN PART TO A MASSIVE CAMPAIGN TOUTING THE BENEFITS OF LESS DISCHARGE TO THE SEA AND MORE WATER FOR A THIRSTY ORANGE COUNTY.

LENGTH-00:14 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A BRADENTON MAN IS CHARGED WITH GRAND THEFT AUTO. A WITNESS FLAGGED DOWN DEPUTIES TO REPORT JOSHUA SMITH BREAKING OUT THE WINDOW OF A PARKED CAR ON 14TH STREET WEST IN BRADENTON. DEPUTIES SAY THEY LATER FOUND HIM ROBBING A HOMELESS MAN WHO WAS SLEEPING OUTSIDE. SMITH WAS ARRESTED. DEPUTIES SAY SMITH CONFESSED.

LENGTH-00:48 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

GOVERNMENT RESEARCH ESTIMATES THAT DIABETES AFFLICTS BETWEEN 15 AND 30 PERCENT OF PEOPLE WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT BY 100 POUNDS OR MORE. BUT NEW RESEARCH SHOWS THAT DIABETES OFTEN CAN BE REVERSED THROUGH WEIGHT LOSS. DOCTORS IN AUSTRALIA RANDOMLY ASSIGNED 60 OBESE PEOPLE WITH DIABETES TO RECEIVE EITHER DIET & EXERCISE COUNSELING OR GASTRIC BANDING OPERATION, IN WHICH A BAND IS PLACED AROUND THE PATIENT'S STOMACH TO MAKE IT SMALLER. RESULTS SHOWED THE OBESITY SURGERY WAS VASTLY SUPERIOR AT CURING THE DIABETES - 73 PERCENT OF GASTRIC BANDING PATIENTS WENT INTO REMISSION COMPARED TO 13 PER CENT OF PATIENTS WHO TRIED DIET AND EXERCISE. DOCTORS SAY THE REASON IS THAT OBESITY SURGERY CAUSES GREAT WEIGHT LOSS -AN AVERAGE OF 20 PER CENT IN THIS STUDY - WHILE DIETS OFTEN RESULT IN SMALL WEIGHT CHANGES - LIKE THE 2 PER CENT SEEN IN PATIENTS HERE. THEY CONCLUDE THAT ANY WEIGHT LOSS METHOD CAN BE EFFECTIVE, BUT THAT OBESE PATIENTS NEED TO SHED MORE THAN 10 PER CENT OF THEIR BODY WEIGHT TO SEE BIG HEALTH BENEFITS.

LENGTH-00:36 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-5:30

SUPPORTERS AND OPPONENTS ACROSS THE STATE ARE EXCHANGING IDEAS ON HOW TO LOOSEN FLORIDA'S CLASS SIZE-REDUCTION REQUIREMENTS. THEY WANT TO AVOID ASKING VOTERS TO AMEND FLORIDA'S CONSTITUTION. THAT'S WHAT PUT THE LIMITS IN PLACE SIX YEARS AGO. THE STATEWIDE TEACHERS UNION HELPED

PASS THE RESTRICTIONS BUT OFFERED A PROPOSAL DURING A HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING TODAY. THE UNION PLAN WOULD LET CLASSES INCREASE BY UP TO FIVE STUDENTS TO ACCOMMODATE GROWTH AFTER THE SCHOOL YEAR STARTS. ASSOCIATIONS REPRESENTING SCHOOL BOARDS AND SUPERINTENDENTS ARE PROPOSING COUNTING READING COACHES, GYM TEACHERS AND OTHERS IN CALCULATING STUDENT-TEACHER RATIOS.

LENGTH-00:41 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-6:00

"IT SOUNDED LIKE AN EXCITING THING TO DO." 94-YEAR OLD BETTY HAYWARD HAD HER WISHES GRANTED WHEN STAFFERS SURPRISED HER WITH A HELICOPTER RIDE. HER HUSBAND CARTER HAYWARD RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AND SINCE THEN BETTY JUST HASN'T BEEN THE SAME. "BETTY PRETTY MUCH STAYS TO HERSELF. HER HUSBAND DIED A LITTLE OVER A YEAR AGO AND THAT WAS HER BEST FRIEND." BETTY WAS LITTLE NERVOUS AT FIRST...BUT THEN RIGHT BEFORE TAKE OFF SHE GOT EXCITED. WORKERS SAY THE RIDE HELPED HER ESCAPE SOME OF THE PAIN SHE'S BEEN FEELING. "IT SEEMS LIKE IT GAVE HER LIFE AGAIN." THE ENTIRE TIME BETTY TOOK HER HUSBAND ALONG WITH HER. SHE MENTIONED HIM RIGHT BEFORE SHE LEFT. "I MARRIED THE BEST MAN." "WHEN SHE WAS GOING UP IN THE HELICOPTER SHE SAID SHE KNOWS HE'S WATCHING HER AND HE'S PROUD OF HER." AFTER THE FLIGHT WAS OVER BETTY ONLY SPOKE TWO WORDS. "THANK YOU." BUT THE SMILES ON HER FACE SAID IT ALL.

LENGTH-01:54 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

WITH BOTH HUGS AND TEARS, IT WAS AN EMOTIONAL AFTERNOON AS STREAMS OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS CAME TO PAY THEIR RESPECTS TO 21 YEAR OLD DENISE AMBER LEE. THOSE WHO ATTENDED THIS VISITATION SAID THERE WERE FLOWERS AND MUSIC AND A VIDEO THAT SHOWED PICTURES OF LEE THROUGHOUT HER LIFE. "IT WAS THE MOST OUTSTANDING TRIBUTE I'VE EVER SEEN TO A YOUNG LADY WHO IS NO LONGER WITH HER PARENTS AND HER HUSBAND." THE MAN ACCUSED OF TAKING HER... 36 YEAR OLD MICHAEL KING... HE'S CHARGED WITH BOTH KIDNAPPING AND NOW FIRST DEGREE MURDER. ABC 7 OBTAINED THIS VIDEO OF KING IN THE SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL... GOING THROUGH BOOKING... AND THEN GOING UP IN THE ELEVATOR TO HIS JAIL CELL. POLICE RELEASED THIS REPORT TODAY... IT DETAILS WHAT LEAD TO KING'S ARREST... IT DESCRIBES THE 911 CALL LEE MADE FROM KING'S PHONE. LEE WAS HEARD CRYING, SAYING "I'M SORRY, I JUST WANT TO SEE MY FAMILY. PLEASE LET ME GO." THE 911 OPERATOR HEARD KING SAY "WHERE'S THE PHONE?" DENISE SAYS "I DON'T KNOW." THEN THE CALL WAS LOST. THIS REPORT ALSO DETAILS ANOTHER 9-1-1 CALL THAT CAME IN... ONLY 16 MINUTES AFTER LEE MADE HER CALL. A WOMAN TOLD DISPATCHERS SHE WAS AT A TRAFFIC LIGHT AT U-S 41 AND CRANBERRY BLVD... AND A DARK-COLORED CAMARO PULLED UP BESIDE HER. SHE SAID SHE HEARD "SCREAMING... LIKE I'VE NEVER HEARD SCREAMING BEFORE." SHE REPORTED SEEING THE DRIVER PUSHING A WOMAN DOWN IN THE SEAT... THEN A WOMAN'S HAND SLAPPING THE PASSENGER SIDE WINDOW... "AS IF SHE WERE TRYING TO GET OUT." THE CALLER TOLD THE 9-1-1 DISPATCHER EACH INTERSECTION THE CAMARO WAS PASSING. SHE FINALLY LOST SIGHT OF IT NEAR U-S 41 AND TOLEDO BLADE. BECAUSE OF THE LOCATION OF WHERE THE CALL WAS MADE.. THAT 9-1-1 CALL WENT TO THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. TONIGHT, THERE ARE

QUESTIONS ABOUT WHETHER THEIR AGENCY EVER RELAYED THAT CRUCIAL INFORMATION ABOUT LEE'S POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS. NORTH PORT POLICE TOLD ABC 7 "ANY QUESTIONS RELATED TO THE 9-1-1 CALL ARE BEING REFERRED TO THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE." THEY RELEASED THIS STATEMENT TO US. "THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS LOOKING INTO THE ENTIRE CASE AND EVALUATING ALL OF OUR RESPONSIBILITIES." IT'S UNCLEAR IF THAT INFORMATION WOULD HAVE CHANGED THE OUTCOME. WHAT IS CLEAR... HER HUSBAND IS NOW A WIDOWER, AND HER TWO BOYS ARE WITHOUT A MOTHER."I WOULD RANK THIS AS ONE OF THE GREATEST TRAGEDIES I'VE SEEN."

JANUARY 23, 2008

LENGTH-00:48 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

AS THE COSTS OF HEALTH CARE SOAR, MOST INSURANCE PLANS ARE INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY PATIENTS NEED TO SPEND FOR DOCTOR'S VISITS AND MEDICAL TESTS . A NEW STUDY FINDS THAT THESE COSTS MEAN FEWER WOMEN ARE RECEIVING REGULAR MAMMOGRAMS FOR BREAST CANCER SCREENING. RESEARCHERS FROM BROWN UNIVERSITY ANALYZED MAMMOGRAM USE AND HEALTH COSTS FOR MORE THAN 366,000 WOMEN COVERED BY 174 DIFFERENT HEALTH PLANS. THEY FOUND THAT THE NUMBER OF PLANS REQUIRING CO-PAYMENTS FOR A MAMMOGRAM INCREASED FROM JUST 3 IN 2001 TO 21 IN 2004. AND THE ADDED COST - EVEN THOUGH IT AVERAGED JUST \$10 TO \$15 - RESULTED IN AN 8 PER CENT DECREASE IN MAMMOGRAM USE. 78 PER CENT AMONG WOMEN WITH FULL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE RECEIVED REGULAR MAMMOGRAMS COMPARED TO 69 PERCENT OF THOSE WHO HAD TO MAKE CO- PAYMENTS. RESEARCHERS SUGGEST THAT ELDERLY PATIENTS SHOULD BE EXEMPT FROM PAYMENTS FOR MAMMOGRAPHY AND SIMILAR SCREENING TESTS THAT CATCH DISEASE EARLY BECAUSE THESE TESTS REDUCE MEDICAL COSTS IN THE LONG-RUN.

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:30

MORE FLORIDIANS ARE SIGNED UP FOR THE FLORIDA DISCOUNT DRUG CARD.. THE PROGRAM STARTED JUST A MONTH AGO AND ALREADY MORE THAN 20-THOUSAND PEOPLE HAVE SIGNED UP. YOU CAN QUALIFY IF YOU ARE 60 AND OLDER, AND DO NOT HAVE PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE...

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

SEVERAL STATES HAVE DESIGNATED JANUARY AS STALKING PREVENTION MONTH. ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR VICTIMS ON CRIME, MORE THAN 1-MILLION WOMEN AND 400 THOUSAND MEN ARE VICTIMS OF STALKING EACH YEAR. 52-PERCENT OF STALKING VICTIMS ARE WOMEN BETWEEN 18 AND 29 YEARS OLD. MANY TIMES.. VICTIMS KNOW THEIR STALKER AND ADVOCATES SAY IN EXTREME CASES.. STALKING CAN LEAD TO MURDER. AND LISTEN TO THIS.. 1 IN 12 WOMEN WILL BE STALKED IN THEIR LIFETIME.

JANUARY 24, 2008

LENGTH-00:16 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THIS MORNING DEPUTIES NEED YOUR HELP CATCHING A BANK ROBBER. THEY SAY THIS MAN ROBBED A SUNTRUST BANK IN OSPREY. HE HANDED THE TELLER A NOTE DEMANDING CASH....THEN RAN OFF.. HE HAS BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, AND A GOATEE. HE WAS LAST SEEN WEARING A WHITE BASEBALL CAP WITH AN EMBLEM ON THE FRONT.

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THERE ARE NEW CONCERNS ABOUT SUSHI... THE CONCERNS ARE ABOUT THE MERCURY FOUND IN RAW TUNA.LAB TESTS CONDUCTED FOR THE NEW YORK TIMES FOUND SO MUCH MERCURY... THAT A REGULAR DIET OF A FEW PIECES A WEEK COULD BE A HEALTH HAZARD. LEVELS WERE FOUND TO BE SO HIGH IN FIVE OUT OF 20 RESTUARANTS, THAT THE F-D-A MAY SUE TO GET THE SUSHI OFF THE MARKET. THE TIMES SAYS MOST OF THE TUNA TESTED WAS BLUE FIN.

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THERE'S NEW FINDINGS IN DIABETES RESEARCH THIS MORNING...A NEW STUDY PROVIDES THE STRONGEST EVIDENCE SO FAR THAT OBESITY SURGERY CAN CURE DIABETES. AUSTRALIAN RESEARCHERS FOUND THAT PATIENTS WHO HAD SURGERY TO REDUCE THE SIZE OF THEIR STOMACHS WERE FIVE TIMES MORE LIKELY TO SEE THEIR DIABETES DISAPPEAR OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS, COMPARED WITH PATIENTS WHO HAD STANDARD DIABETES CARE. MOST OF THE SURGERY PATIENTS WERE ABLE TO STOP TAKING DIABETES DRUGS AND ACHIEVE NORMAL BLOOD TESTS. THE RESEARCH IS IN THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-5:330

STUDENTS THIS FALL IN FLORIDA COULD BE PAYING A HIGHER COST FOR HIGHER EDUCATION. TODAY THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM BOARD OF GOVERNORS APPROVED ASKING STUDENTS TO PAY 400-DOLLARS MORE PER YEAR FOR TUITION. IT STILL HAS TO BE APPROVED BY THE FULL BOARD. STATE UNIVERSITIES ARE WORRIED FEWER TAX DOLLARS GOING TO THE STATE WILL MEAN LESS FINANCIAL SUPPORT GOING TO UNIVERSITIES.

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-11:00

A SHOCKING STUDY ON WOMEN WHO DON'T GET MAMMOGRAMS. IT SHOWS SOME AREN'T GETTING THEM BECAUSE THEY DON'T WANT TO PAY A CO-PAYMENT. THOUSANDS OF MEDICARE USERS BETWEEN THE AGES 65 AND 69 WERE INTERVIEWED. MANY OLDER WOMEN SAID THEY ARE NOT GETTING MAMMOGRAMS. MAINLY BECAUSE THEY ARE REQUIRED TO PAY A COPAYMENT OR PERCENTAGE OF THE COST. SOMETIMES THAT COST WAS AS LITTLE AS TEN DOLLARS.

JANUARY 25, 2008

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

TOPPING OUR HEALTH NEWS THIS MORNING, THERE'S ONE MORE REASON TO CUT BACK ON THE RED MEAT YOU EAT. NEW RESEARCH HAS FOUND THAT EATING TWO SERVINGS OF RED MEAT A DAY HEAVILY INCREASES YOUR RISK OF HEART DISEASE AND DIABETES. IT ALSO INCREASES YOUR RISK OF GETTING METABOLIC SYNDROME. RESEARCHERS SAY THE CHANCE OF GETTING THOSE TWO DISEASES IS 26-PERCENT HIGHER IF YOU'RE EATING TWO SERVINGS A DAY. THEY RECOMMEND LIMITING YOUR INTAKE. THEY ALSO SAY NOT TO TOTALLY ELIMINATE RED MEAT FROM YOUR DIET UNLESS YOU HAVE A SUPPLEMENTAL WAY OF GETTING IRON AND B-12.

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A MANATEE COUNTY SCHOOL IS PLACED UNDER LOCKDOWN AFTER A TEEN THREATENS A NEARBY FAMILY WITH A GUN. IT HAPPENED IN THE 800 BLOCK OF 32ND AVENUE EAST NEAR ROWLETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. THE FAMILY WAS DRIVING IN THEIR CAR WHEN POLICE SAY 18-YEAR OLD NELSON MEJIAS AND 19-YEAR OLD ESTABAN GARCIA BLOCKED THEIR CAR OFF AND APPROACHED THEM. MEJIAS THREATENED TO SHOOT EVERYONE IN THE CAR. GARCIA AND MEJIAS WERE CHARGED WITH MULTIPLE COUNTS OF AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A FIREARM. THE LOCKDOWN WAS CALLED OFF SHORTLY AFTER THEIR ARREST.

LENGTH-01:09 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

LOS ANGELES CATERER TRISH WIENER SAYS SHE HAS STOMACH TROUBLE SO SHE TRIED ACTIVIA YOGURT FOR TWO WEEKS IN 2006. "CLINICALLY PROVEN TO HELP NATURALLY REGULATE YOUR DIGESTIVE SYSTEM IN TWO WEEKS." "IT DIDN'T DO ANYTHING FOR ME." DANNON'S COMMERCIALS SAY IT'S ACTIVIA YOGURT AND

DANACTIVE DAIRY DRINK CAN IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH. DANACTIVE FOR THE IMMUNE SYSTEM...ACTIVIA FOR THE DIGESTIVE TRACT. "IT WAS THE CATCHWORDS THAT LED ME TO BUY THE PRODUCT." "IT'S CLINICALLY PROVEN TO HELP STRENGTHEN YOUR BODY'S DEFENSE SYSTEM."HEAR THAT?"CLINICALLY PROVEN.""THAT'S SIMPLY NOT TRUE."THAT'S WHY ATTORNEY TIM BLOOD SAYS HE'S FILED SUIT...ON BEHALF OF WIENER (WHINER) AND WHAT HE BELIEVES WILL BE TENS OF THOUSANDS MORE DANNON CUSTOMERS.THE LAWSUIT ALLEGES DANNON'S ADS FOR ACTIVIA ARE "FALSE, MISLEADING AND LIKELY TO DECEIVE THE PUBLIC. "WELL WE HAVE A WHOLE BUNCH OF STUDIES WE'VE LOOKED AT...AND THESE STUDIES SIMP 1/8LY DON'T SUPPORT DANNON'S CLAIMS."THE LAWSUIT CITES THIS 2006 REPORT FROM THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MICROBIOLOGY NOTING "THERE IS NO CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE" THESE PROBIOTIC PRODUCTS WORK. "SO ACTIVIA WORKED." "THIS WAS A DISINGENUOUS ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN THAT PROMISED SOMETHING THAT HASN'T BEEN PROVEN."IN A STATEMENT, DANNON SAYS IT'S ADS ARE "ABSOLUTELY TRUTHFUL." AND ARE "COMPLETELY SUPPORTED BY PEER-REVIEWED SCIENCE." SUPERMARKET SHOPPERS WERE LESS SUPPORTINVE."I THINK IT'S RIDICULOUS THAT THEY WOULD SAY IT'S HEALTHIER AND CHARGE MORE FOR IT." "IF YOU CAN'T TRUST DANNON WHO CAN YOU TRUST?"

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

TWO PURPORTED GANG MEMBERS ARE IN JAIL, ACCUSED OF THREATENING ANOTHER GANG MEMBER AND HIS FAMILY. IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT ON 32ND AVENUE EAST IN BRADENTON. A FAMILY WITH THREE KIDS WAS DRIVING ALONG WHEN INVESTIGATORS SAY NELSON MEJIAS AND ESTABAN GARCIA PULLED A CAR IN THEIR PATH, BLOCKING THEM... THEY SAY MEJIAS GOT OUT AND POINTED A GUN AT THE FAMILY... WHILE GARCIA ACCUSED THE DRIVER OF SLEEPING WITH HIS GIRLFRIEND. A WOMAN IN THE CAR SCREAMED AND SAID SHE'D CALLED POLICE, WHICH SCARED AWAY THE GUNMEN. INVESTIGATORS WERE FAMILIAR WITH THE SUSPECTS, AND LATER ARRESTED THEM.

LENGTH-00:17 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

HE'S ACCUSED OF PLOTTING TO HIJACK A PLANE FROM LOS ANGELES TO NASHVILLE, THEN CRASH IT INTO A HANNAH MONTANA CONCERT IN LOUISIANA. AND HE'S JUST 16. THE FBI REMOVED THE BOY FROM SOUTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 284 TUESDAY NIGHT IN LOS ANGELES. THE TEEN HAD HANDCUFFS, ROPE AND DUCT TAPE IN HIS BAG.. AND WAS TRAVELING ALONE. A SEARCH OF HIS HOME IN CALIFORNIA FOUND A MOCK COCKPIT.

LENGTH-01:10 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

WHEN MARIE COOLEY CAME ACROSS A JOB THAT LOOKED LIKE HERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS , SHE ADMITS SHE WAS CERTAIN SHE WAS ABOUT TO BE FIRED. SO POLICE SAY LATE SUNDAY NIGHT, SHE CREPT INTO THE MANDARIN OFFICE WHERE

SHE WORKED AT STEVEN E. HUTCHINS ARCHITECTS. "SHE DECIDED TO GO AND MESS UP EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY," SAID JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SPOKESMAN KEN JEFFERSON. JEFFERSON SAYS COOLEY ACCESSED THE COMPANY'S SERVER WITH HER OWN ACCOUNT. AND WITH A HANDFUL OF MOUSE CLICKS AND KEYSTROKES, HE SAYS SHE DELETED SEVEN YEARS' WORTH OF ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS. SEVEN YEARS OF WORK -- GONE IN SECONDS. THE COMPANY PUT THE VALUE OF THE VAPORIZED FILES AT \$2.5 MILLION. "SHE DECIDED TO BE SPITEFUL AND GO IN AND SABOTAGE THE RECORDS. AND SHE DID A VERY GOOD JOB OF THAT," JEFFERSON SAID. ACCORDING TO POLICE, COOLEY CONFESSED TO THE CRIME. IT'S A SECOND DEGREE FELONY THAT COULD LAY THE BLUEPRINTS FOR A FIVE-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE. FOLKS AT THE ARCHITECTURE FIRM DIDN'T WANT TO TALK ON CAMERA ABOUT THE DISASTROUS DELETION. THE OWNER DID TELL FIRST COAST NEWS THAT HE'S PAID GOOD MONEY TO RECOVER THOSE FILES AND HE SAYS HE'S NOW MANAGED TO GET EVERY DELETED DRAWING BACK FROM ITS DIGITAL DEATH. "THE LESSON TO BE LEARNED HERE IS THAT YOU CAN'T DEPEND ON HAVING JUST ONE SET OF RECORDS OR FILES AND HAVING YOUR EMPLOYEES HAVE ACCESS TO THEM. YOU'VE GOT TO HAVE SOME KIND OF BACKUP," JEFFERSON SAID. AND HERE'S THE MOST SOBERING PART: THE OWNER OF THE ARCHITECTURE FIRM SAYS MARIE COOLEY WAS NOT GOING TO BE FIRED. HE SAYS THE JOB LISTING WAS FOR HIS WIFE'S BUSINESS -- NOT HIS.

JANUARY 26, 2008

LENGTH-00:43 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-LATE

WORDS LEAD TO GUNFIRE IN MANATEE COUNTY. DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR TWO GUNMEN ...WHO FIRED INTO A WOMAN'S CAR ...AT A TRAFFIC LIGHT. IT HAPPENED EARLY THIS MORNING ...AT THE INTERSECTION OF 17TH STREET EAST AND 27TH AVENUE DRIVE EAST .. IN BRADENTON. A 25 YEAR OLD WOMAN WAS WAITING AT AN INTERSECTION... WHEN A CAR TURNED ONTO THE SAME ROAD. A GROUP OF BYSTANDERS AROUND HER TRUCK ...STARTED SHOUTING RACIAL SLURS AT THE PEOPLE IN THE CAR. THATS WHEN THE PEOPLE IN THE CAR OPENED FIRE AT THE GROUP. THE WOMAN'S TRUCK WAS HIT WITH SEVERAL SHOTS. THE BYSTANDERS TOOK OFF RUNNING. . NOBODY WAS NOT HURT IN THE SHOOTING. BRADENTON POLICE... AND MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES ...AND SEARCHING FOR THE CAR DRIVEN BY THE GUNMEN.

JANUARY 27, 2008

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

MANATEE COUNTY OFFICIALS ARE LOOKING FOR A TEENAGE BOY ...WHO ESCAPED FROM A JUVENILE CENTER LAST NIGHT.IT HAPPENED AT THE MANATEE ADOLESCENT TREATMENT SERVICE ...IN THE 1300 BLOCK ...OF 37TH AVENUE EAST IN BRADENTON. OFFICIALS SAY 16 YEAR OLD VIRTICEE THOMPSON ...EESCAPED FROM THE PLACE ...

THROUGH THE LAUNDRY ROOM BACK DOOR. HE THEN CLIMBED THE BUILDING'S 10 FOOT HIGH FENCE.. AND TOOK OFF. DEPUTIES AND K9 UNITS SEARCHED FOR THE BOY...BUT CAME UP EMPTY HANDED.

JANUARY 28, 2008

LENGTH-00:47 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

TELL ME HOW YOUR ACNE IS DOING? ACNE MAY BE COMMON AMONG TEENS, BUT IT HIT 51 YEAR OLD NARVA SIMMONS BY SURPRISE. IT WAS KIND OF EMBARRASSING WHEN YOU ARE TRYING TO DRESS VERY PROFESSIONAL BUT YOUR FACE IS MESSED UP WITH ALL THESE BUMPS AND BLISTERS. NARVA TURNED TO DERMATOLOGIST RUTLEDGE FORNEY FOR RELIEF. SHE SAYS ADULT ACNE BREAKOUTS CAN BE TRIGGERED BY EVERYTHING FROM HORMONAL CHANGES TO SUN DAMAGE TO --- GERMS.. SOMETIMES IT CAN BE A BACTERIA ON THE SKIN, THAT HAS TRIGGERED IT AND WE OFTEN TEST ADULTS WITH SUDDEN ONSET ACNE FOR BACTERIA TO SEE IF BY CHANCE THAT CAN BE PART OF THE PROBLEM. FORNEY TREATS ADULT ACNE DIFFERENTLY THAN THAT OF TEENAGERS SO THE SKIN DOESN'T GET IRRITATED. THEY HAVE TO BE MORE SENSITIVE TO THE FACT THAT THESE PEOPLE ARE NOT AS OILY AS THEY WERE AS TEENAGERS. SOME ACNE WILL CLEAR UP ON ITS OWN. LOTIONS AND TOPICAL CREAMS CAN ALSO HELP. NARVA'S CASE WAS SEVERE AND SHE USES THE DRUG ACCUTANE. I WAS DETERMINED, I WANTED TO GET MY BEAUTIFUL SKIN BACK AGAIN.

LENGTH-00:44 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

PEOPLE WHO GET REGULAR EXERCISE TEND TO LIVE LONGER, AND A NEW STUDY HAS SOME CLUES AS TO WHY. RESEARCHERS IN BRITAIN STUDIED MORE THAN 2400 WHITE TWINS - MOST WERE FRATERNAL BUT SOME WERE IDENTICAL. THEY TOOK BLOOD SAMPLES FROM THE TWINS TO STUDY THEIR DNA, SPECIFICALLY THE PROTECTIVE CAPS CALLED TELOMERES (TEE LO MEERS) THAT SIT ON THE END OF CHROMOSOMES TO PREVENT DNA DAMAGE. THE LENGTH OF A PERSON'S TELOMERES DECREASES WITH AGE. BUT WHEN THE DOCTORS STUDIED THE TWINS, THEY FOUND THAT TELOMERES OF PEOPLE WHO EXERCISED 200 MINUTES OF EXERCISE OR MORE PER WEEK WERE LONGER THAN THOSE OF PEOPLE WHO EXERCISED JUST 16 MINUTES OR LESS PER WEEK. IN FACT, THE TELOMERE SIZE DIFFERENCE SUGGESTED THAT THE MOST ACTIVE PEOPLE WERE BIOLOGICALLY 10 YEARS YOUNGER THAN THE LEAST ACTIVE. EXPERTS RECOMMEND ADULTS GET AT LEAST 30 MINUTES OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY EACH DAY TO HELP KEEP THEIR HEARTS, MINDS - AND DNA - YOUNG FOR YEARS TO COME.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER IS ARRESTED AT A HOME IN SARASOTA COUNTY. A SHERIFF'S REPORT SAYS JOHN CHRISTOPHER WOOD WAS ARRESTED LAST

THURSDAY ON AN OUTSTANDING ARREST WARRANT. HE'S CHARGED WITH FAILURE TO RE-REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER AND FAILURE TO NOTIFY AUTHORITIES OF AN ADDRESS CHANGE. WOOD IS BEING HELD AT THE SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL AWAITING TRANSPORT TO MANATEE COUNTY.

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

STATE AGENTS WORK WITH SARASOTA POLICE FOR A UNDERCOVER BUST AT A POPULAR NEWTOWN NIGHTCLUB. ON SATURDAY, AGENTS WITH THE FLORIDA STATE BEVERAGE, ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO DEPARTMENT WENT TO THE NEWTOWN SOCIAL CLUB. IT'S ON MARTIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR WAY. SARASOTA POLICE SAY THEY'RE CALLED TO THIS CLUB A LOT. THE BARTENDER 51-YEAR OLD ROBIN BELKNAP--WAS CHARGED WITH SALE OF ALCOHOL WITH AN IMPROPER LICENSE. THE NEWTOWN SOCIAL CLUB DOES NOT HAVE PROPER LICENSE TO SELL ALCOHOL.

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

AIRPORT POLICE IN TAMPA UNCOVERED A TROVE OF STOLEN I-D AND HAVE FILED MORE THAN 200-CHARGES AGAINST A CHICAGO MAN AND A WOMAN HE WAS WITH TAMPA AIRPORT POLICE INVESTIGATING A REPORT OF A STOLEN PURSE, SAY THEY DISCOVERED A SHOPPING BAG BELONGING TO KENNETH BLAKE AND TERESA HENSLE. INSIDE WERE MORE THAN STOLEN OUT-OF-STATE CREDIT CARDS, DOZENS OF CHECKS, AND COUNTERFEIT DRIVERS LICENSES. THE COUPLE FACES MORE THAN 200-COUNTS THAT INCLUDE GRAND THEFT AND POSSESSION OF COUNTERFEIT IDENTIFICATION.

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-11:00

SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF DRUGS OFF THE STREET. 265 POUNDS OF COCAINE WERE SEIZED OVER THE WEEKEND. DEPUTIES FOUND THE DRUGS AFTER PULLING OVER A TRACTOR TRAILER ON INTERSTATE 65 IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA. THEY SAY IT'S THEIR LARGEST SEIZURE EVER. THE DRIVER OF THE TRACTOR TRAILER...A 44-YEAR-OLD TEXAS MAN HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH DRUG TRAFFICKING

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-11:00

RESEARCHERS MAY HAVE FOUND A EASIER WAY TO GIVE FLU SHOTS. IT COULD MEAN NO MORE NEEDLES.. KOREAN RESEARCHERS SAY THEY PUT TWO DOSES OF THE FLU VACCINE UNDER THE TONGUE OF MICE. IT ACTUALLY PRIMED THE ANIMALS' IMMUNE SYSTEM TO FIGHT OFF A DEADLY DOSE OF FLU. RESEARCHERS SAY A COUPLE OF DROPS UNDER THE TONGUE GET THE VACCINE DIRECTLY TO MUCUS MEMBRANES. THAT PROMPTS A RESPONSE THROUGHOUT THE BODY AS WELL AS IN THE IMMUNE SYSTEM. NEXT, THEY'LL SEE IF IT PROMPTS THE SAME RESPONSE IN HUMANS.

JANUARY 29, 2008

LENGTH-01:30 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

FROM THE OUTSIDE, SALINA GONZALES LOOKS PRETTY MUCH LIKE ANY OTHER SHOPPER. IT'S WHAT'S GOING INSIDE HER BODY THAT'S SO REMARKABLE. A REVOLUTIONARY ELECTRIC PUMP, SPINNING AT 10-THOUSAND ROTATIONS A MINUTE-KEEPS BLOOD FLOWING THROUGH HER BODY. IT'S WHAT KEPT HER ALIVE..EVER SINCE HER HEART GREW DANGEROUSLY WEAK MORE THAN A YEAR AGO. 'IT WAS VERY DIFFICULT. I COULDN'T WALK TWO STEPS WITHOUT BEING SEVERELY SHORT OF BREATH." "SHE WAS DYING FROM HEART FAILURE. SHE PROBABLY HAD THIRTY DAYS TO LIVE." GONZALES NEED A HEART TRANSPLANT. THE CHALLENGE..HOW TO KEEP HER ALIVE UNTIL A DONOR COULD BE FOUND. A MAN IN THIS SITUATION...WOULD HAVE THIS STANDARD PUMP IMPLANTED TO HELP HIS HEART. BUT IT'S TOO BIG AND HEAVY...TO FIT IN MOST WOMEN. SO DOCTORS ASKED GONZALES TO TEST THIS NEW, EXPERIMENTAL MODEL..AT ONE THIRD THE SIZE AND WEIGHT. "SO THE PUMP IS IN HERE, JUST BELOW YOUR HEART. AND THE POWER LINE COMES OUT ON THIS SIDE OF YOUR BODY, DOWN TO THIS MINI-COMPUTER AND POWER PACK..." "THAT'S RIGHT." "SO HOW DOES IT FEEL?" " I DON'T FEEL ANYTHING." " NOTHING AT ALL>" "NO. NOTHING AT ALL." "IT CAN ADDRESS SO MANY PEOPLE SUFFERING PREMATURE DEATH BECAUSE OF HEART FAILURE THAT NOTHING ELSE CAN BE DONE FOR." WITHIN THREE MONTHS...GONZALES WAS GAINING STRENGTH AND STAMINA. BY SIX MONTHS, SHE HAD RETURNED TO A NORMAL LIFE. TEACHING 2ND GRADE CLASS..CARING FOR HER 4 YEAR OLD SON...AND EXERCISING, AVIDLY. ALL ON THAT STATE-OF-THE ART PUMP. THEN AT A CHECKUP A FEW MONTHS AGO..EVEN BETTER NEWS. WE SAW BY TURNING THE PUMP DOWN THAT HER HEART HAD RECOVERED. AND IN RARE CASES WE HAVE SEEN THIS. THAT BY RESTING THE HEART, THE HEART FUNCTION CAN IMPROVE." GONZALES SOT: I WAS FILLED WITH SO MUCH JOY. SO MUCH HAPPINESS." DOCTORS NOW PLAN TO REMOVE THE PUMP THIS SPRING. SHE NO LONGER NEEDS A TRANSPLANT. HER OWN HEART SHOULD BE STRONG ENOUGH..TO PUMP ON ITS OWN."

LENGTH-01:36 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

AS AN OPTOMETRIST IN SOUTH CAROLINA, JIM MATTHEWS WAS MAKING ABOUT \$100,000 A YEAR. BUT HE GOT SICK...A SERIOUS HEART CONDITION FORCED HIM TO SELL HIS PRACTICE. "IT WAS A CHRONIC CONDITION, AND I HAD OPEN HEART SURGERY, WHICH CURED IT." THEN, DOCTORS FOUND AN ANEURYSM IN A MAJOR ARTERY. HE MAY NEED MAJOR SURGERY AGAIN. AT AGE 55... MATTHEWS WOULD LIKE TO SLOW DOWN. BUT NO JOB... MEANS NO HEALTH INSURANCE... SO THAT'S JUST NOT AN OPTION. "IF YOU HAVE HEALTH PROBLEMS AND YOU'RE NOT POOR ENOUGH FOR MEDICAID, YOU'RE NOT OLD ENOUGH FOR MEDICARE AND YOU DON'T HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE THROUGH YOUR WORK, YOU'RE REALLY OUT OF LUCK, UNLESS YOU HAVE WEALTH." ACCORDING TO THE KAISER FAMILY FOUNDATION, TODAY MORE THAN 158 MILLION AMERICANS RELY ON THEIR JOBS FOR HEALTH COVERAGE. BUT IN THE PAST

EIGHT YEARS, THOUSANDS OF COMPANIES HAVE STOPPED OFFERING INSURANCE. THOSE WHO STILL DO, ARE ASKING WORKERS TO PAY A WHOPPING 55 PERCENT MORE. SOME HEALTH ANALYSTS SAY GETTING IT FROM YOUR EMPLOYER IS NOT THE ANSWER... "WE WOULDN'T WANT THEM TO BUY OUR CARS, OR HOUSING OR CLOTHING. BUT WE TRUST THEM TO BUY SOMETHING SO IMPORTANT TO US WHICH IS OUR HEALTH INSURANCE." BUT IT CAN BE A BIG GAMBLE... ESPECIALLY FOR ANYONE WITH A "PRE-EXISTING CONDITION." WHEN JIM MATTHEWS WENT LOOKING FOR INDIVIDUAL HEALTH COVERAGE, IT WASN'T JUST EXPENSIVE.. IT WAS NON-EXISTENT. "HE BASICALLY LAUGHED AT ME AND SAID YOU KNOW, YOU DON'T HAVE A HOPE WITH OPEN HEART SURGERY OF HAVING ANY BROKER WRITE YOU A POLICY IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. YOU ARE UNINSURABLE." TODAY, MATTHEWS LEASES A SMALL OFFICE AT A WAL-MART...IT MAKES HIM ELIGIBLE FOR A SMALL BUSINESS POLICY. EVEN FOR THAT, HE'S PAYING THROUGH THE NOSE. "JUST A LITTLE UNDER \$18,000 THIS YEAR FOR OUR POLICY, IF YOU ADD UP COPAYS AND CO-INSURANCE, DEDUCTIBLES AND MEDICINE IT'LL BE ABOUT \$23,000 THIS YEAR." SO, MATTHEWS HAS TO KEEP WORKING... "I HAVE NO HOPE OF RETIRING UNTIL I'M 65, I MEAN I'M JUST CRAWLING FOR THE ROPES TO REACH MEDICARE." IN THE MEANTIME, HE AND HIS WIFE WILL KEEP THEIR FINGERS CROSSED AND BE THANKFUL HE HAS A JOB THAT OFFERS HEALTH INSURANCE.

LENGTH-00:50 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

A REPORT BY THE INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE FOUND THAT AT LEAST 1.5 MILLION AMERICANS ARE INJURED EVERY YEAR BY MEDICATION ERRORS. THESE ERRORS INCLUDE EVERYTHING FROM INCORRECT DRUG DOSING TO IMPROPERLY LABELED PRESCRIPTION BOTTLES. BUT A NEW REPORT FROM RESEARCHERS AT U.S. PHARMACOPEIA (PHARM-UH-COPE-EE-UH) FINDS THAT MANY MEDICATION MIX-UPS ARE CAUSED BY DRUG NAMES THAT LOOK OR SOUND TOO MUCH ALIKE. FOR EXAMPLE, ZYRTEC (ZER-TECH), A POPULAR PILL FOR ALLERGIES, SOUNDS VERY SIMILAR TO ZANTEC (ZAN-TECH), WHICH TREATS HEARTBURN. RESEARCHERS EXAMINED THOUSANDS OF RECORDS SUBMITTED TO A MEDICAL ERROR DATABASE AND FOUND LOOK-ALIKE AND SOUND-ALIKE DRUGS ARE ON THE RISE. THERE WERE NEARLY THIRTY TWO HUNDRED PAIRS OF SIMILAR DRUGS IN 2006, NEARLY DOUBLE THE EIGHTEEN HUNDRED FOR 2004. RESEARCHERS SAY PRESCRIPTION LABELS SHOULD INCLUDE WHAT CONDITION THE DRUG IS FOR - SUCH AS ALLERGIES OR A SEDATIVE --- TO REDUCE CONFUSION. PATIENTS CAN LOWER THEIR RISK OF DRUG ERROR BY KEEPING A COMPLETE LIST OF ALL THEIR MEDICATIONS, AND BY MAKING SURE THEY KNOW THE PROPER WAY TO TAKE THEM.

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A TAMPA MAN HAS BEEN ARRESTED.. POLICE SAY THEY FOUND CHILDREN AND ANIMALS LIVING IN DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS. DEWEY HENDRIX IS CHARGED WITH 6 COUNTS OF CHILD NEGLECT, AND 8 COUNTS OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS AFTER POLICE FOUND SIX CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 13 LIVING IN A HOME FILLED WITH ANIMALS AND INSECTS AND THE ONLY RUNNING WATER CAME FROM A BATHROOM SINK. DETECTIVES SAY THE CHILDREN WEREN'T ATTENDING SCHOOL.

LENGTH-00:46 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

AUTHORITIES IN LAUDERHILL THINK A BASEBALL USED TO KILL A TODDLER MAY NOT HAVE BEEN THE ONLY WEAPON USED IN THE ATTACK. POLICE ARE HOLDING A 12-YEAR-OLD BOY WHO INVESTIGATORS SAY TOLD THEM HE FATALLY STRUCK HIS 17-MONTH OLD COUSIN WITH THE BAT WHILE BABYSITTING. BUT THE MEDICAL EXAMINER REPORTS THE CHILD'S INJURIES MAY HAVE BEEN INFLICTED BY SOME OTHER WEAPON. BLUNT TRAUMA IS ONE OF THOSE INJURIES THAT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO PIN DOWN EXACTLY HOW IT HAPPENED. SO WHAT WE'RE BASICALLY TRYING TO DO RIGHT NOW IS TO RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT IT COULD HAVE BEEN CERTAIN OBJECT, CERTAIN SURFACES, CERTAIN CERTAIN WAYS." AUTHORITIES ARE NOT IDENTIFYING THE ACCUSED BECAUSE OF HIS AGE. HIS ATTORNEY RECENTLY DECLINED A PLEA ARRANGEMENT THAT WOULD HAVE ALLOWED HIM TO SERVE TIME IN A JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER UNTIL HE WAS 21.

LENGTH-00:47 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:30

SOME PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN SARASOTA'S GULF GATE COMMUNITY TONIGHT. COUNTY OFFICIALS SAY THE ALERT COMES WHILE REPAIRS ARE MADE TO A DAMAGED WATER MAIN ON BISPHAM ROAD SOUTH OF GULF GATE. THE BREAK YESTERDAY AFTERNOON INTERRUPTED SERVICE TO APPROXIMATELY 160 SARASOTA COUNTY UTILITIES RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES. AFFECTED AREAS INCLUDE WOODSIDE VILLAGE EAST AND WEST, PINE PARK CENTER, WOODSIDE TERRACE, WOODSIDE SOUTH, DARLING APARTMENTS AND BUSINESSES AND RESIDENCES ON THE EAST SIDE OF U-S 41, SOUTH SIDE OF REYNOLDS STREET AND BOTH SIDES OF BISPHAM ROAD WEST OF BREAKWATER CIRCLE. THE COUNTY SAYS THERE IS NO REASON TO BELIEVE DRINKING WATER IS CONTAMINATED BUT STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT A PRECAUTIONARY BOIL WATER BE ISSUED TO CUSTOMERS AFFECTED BY PRESSURE LOSSES IN WATER MAINS. CUSTOMERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY PHONE ONCE THE ALERT IS LIFTED.

JANUARY 30, 2008

LENGTH-00:59 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

USING THE 2006 GRANT...RESEARCHERS FOUND A MODIFIED HUMAN PLASMA ENZYME * STOPPED* CONVULSIONS IN RATS THAT WERE GIVEN A LETHAL DOSE OF COCAINE. "WE FOUND WE COULD RESCUE EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THOSE RATS BY AN IV INJECTION OF THIS PROTEIN." BRIMIJOIN PRINCIPLE INVESTIGATOR STEPHEN BRIMIJOIN SAYS THE FINDINGS ARE EXCITING... BUT THE LONG-TERM GOAL IS TO DEAL WITH ADDICTION IN HUMANS.. "OUR THOUGHTS WERE IF THIS IS SO POWERFUL IN PREVENTING OR REDUCING THE COCAINE TOXICITY...MAYBE IT WOULD BE A WAY TO HELP ADDICTS WHO WERE TRYING TO STAY OFF COCAINE." BRIMIJOIN THE STUDY ALSO FOUND THE ENZYME STOPPED RATS THAT WERE ADDICTED TO COCAINE FROM

RELAPSING WHEN GIVEN THE DRUG AGAIN. "IT'S A WHOLE LIFE-CONSUMING ADDICTION." HALLIDAY LINDA HALLIDAY IS A PROBATION OFFICER AND SUPERVISES MEN AND WOMEN WITH ADDICTION...INCLUDING COCAINE. SHE'S BEEN HELPING FOR 17 YEARS. SHE SAYS THE FINDINGS ARE PROMISING... "IT WOULD SAVE PEOPLE'S LIVES." HALLIDAY THE TEAM OF RESEARCHERS ARE LOOKING TO ONE DAY MAKE THE TECHNOLOGY SAFE FOR HUMANS... HOWEVER..NO CLINICALS TRIALS ARE SCHEDULED FOR THE NEAR FUTURE... "IT REALLY WON'T GO ANY FURTHER IN REAL LIFE APPLICATION UNTIL SUCH TRIALS CAN BE MOUNTED...THEY'RE VERY EXPENSIVE." BRIMIJOIN FOR NOW THE LAB RESEARCH WILL CONTINUE.

LENGTH-01:21 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

THE RESEARCHERS ARE CONVINCED-- WHEN IT COMES TO HAPPINESS-- WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER: "THIS IS A UNIVERSAL PHENOMENON." THEY FOUND PEOPLE EVERYWHERE ARE THEIR HAPPIEST IN THEIR 20S AND 30S.... AND THEN AGAIN IN THEIR 50S, 60S AND 70S. SO... WHAT ABOUT YOUR 40S? "THE 40S ARE THE LOWEST POINT ALL OVER THE WORLD." IN FACT, RESEARCHERS CRUNCHED THE NUMBERS AND FOUND THAT AMONG THE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE THEY LOOKED AT, 44 WAS THE LOWEST POINT. JUST WHAT IS IT... ABOUT 44? "THE MOST PLAUSIBLE THEORY IS THAT AT THE START OF LIFE, WE HAVE VERY HIGH EXPECTATIONS, HIGH ASPIRATIONS, AND IT'S PAINFUL IN YOUR 30'S AND THEN IN THE 40S TO LET THEM GO." GAIL HARRIS FITS THE STUDY TO A T. SHE DESCRIBES THE HEARTACHE OF HER MID 40S- THE DIVORCE, THE CAREER CHANGE. IN YOUR 40S YOU START ASSESSING WHERE YOU ARE AND WONDERING IS THAT ALL THERE IS? COULD YOU BE HAPPIER? SOMETHING ALMOST MAGICAL AND MYSTERIOUS HAPPENS AS YOU ROUND THE BEND AT 50." IN FACT AT 56 YEARS OLD, GAIL SAYS SHE'S THE HAPPIEST SHE'S EVER BEEN. AND RESEARCHERS AREN'T SURPRISED. LOOK WHERE GAIL FALLS ON WHAT THEY CALL... THE UNIVERSAL U-CURVE. AS YOU CAN SEE, ONCE PEOPLE GET PAST THOSE 40S THE LOW POINT.. THEY GET HAPPIER. MUCH HAPPIER. "PEOPLE CUT THEMSELVES A LITTLE SLACK, THEY ACCEPT THAT THEY'RE NOT GOING TO BE GENERAL MANAGER OF THEIR COMPANY, THEY'RE NOT GOING TO WIN THE NOBEL PRIZE." BUT ACCEPTING THAT-- IS THE HARD PART. "IT'S NOT SETTLING. IT'S DIFFERENT. IT'S REALLY UNDERSTANDING WHO YOU ARE, AND WHAT YOU REALLY CAN ACCOMPLISH IN LIFE." HAROLD GOLDMAN-- NOW IN HIS 70S-- REMEMBERS HIS 40S: "I THINK YOU SAY TO YOURSELF, IS THIS HOW YOU ALWAYS WANT TO BE?" THAT'S WHAT GAIL HARRIS ASKED. NOW, SHE'S STARTED A NEW WEB VENTURE-- REACHING OUT TO HELP OTHERS STRUGGLING AT MID-LIFE.. SHE KNOWS... THEY'RE JUST BEHIND THE CURVE.

LENGTH-01:12 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

AS FORECLOSURES SPREAD ACROSS THE COUNTRY.... MORTGAGE FRAUD COMPLAINTS ARE SKYROCKETING...A RESULT, ONE FBI OFFICIAL SAYS, OF QUOTE GOOD OLD FASHIONED GREED. THE BUREAU IS CONDUCTING CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS INTO 14 COMPANIES. AND FIELDING MORE COMPLAINTS THAN EVER BEFORE. SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY COMPLAINTS HAVE SOARED FROM 3000 FOUR YEARS AGO, TO 48 THOUSAND LAST YEAR...AND ALREADY THIS YEAR ON TRACK FOR 60 THOUSAND COMPLAINTS. FBI INVESTIGATIONS INTO MORTGAGE FRAUD ARE UP 50 PERCENT OVER THE PAST YEAR. THE FBI ONLY INVESTIGATES FRAUD INVOLVING

HALF A MILLION DOLLARS OR MORE. THIS FORECLOSURE CRISIS REALLY ISN'T A CRISIS OF INDIVIDUALS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE LENDERS BUT REALLY AN INDUSTRY THAT WAS SO POORLY REGULATED THAT IT REALLY ALLOWED GREED TO GET COMPLETELY OUT OF HAND. THE FBI SAYS CALIFORNIA, TEXAS, FLORIDA, GEORGIA AND OHIO ARE MORTGAGE FRAUD HOT SPOTS, BUT THE PROBLEM IS SPREADING NATIONWIDE. LET'S NOT FORGET AVERAGE AMERICAN HOMEOWNER WHO IS REALLY GETTING CAUGHT IN SQUEEZE HERE, WHO ARE CAUGHT IN THESE POTENTIALLY FRAUDULENT SCHEMES, THEY HAVE NO RECOURSE IF THEY'VE GONE OUT OF BUSINESS OR BASICALLY DON'T HAVE ENOUGH CAPITAL ON HAND TO MAKE EVERYONE WHOLE. THE FBI IS NOT NAMING THE COMPANIES UNDER INVESTIGATION... BUT THIS INVESTIGATION SUGGESTS FRAUD PERVADED THE SUBPRIME CRISIS. TAG: EITHER WHEN A LOAN WAS WRITTEN... OR LATER, WHEN HOMEOWNERS FELL VICTIM TO SO-CALLED FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS. AND NOW, BY COMPANIES PROFITING, POTENTIALLY, THROUGH INSIDER TRADING AND ACCOUNTING FRAUD.

LENGTH-00:35 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

A HANDFUL OF ENDOCRINOLOGISTS IN OUR COUNTRY NOW SPECIALIZE IN THE TREATMENT OF THIS PROBLEM. YOU'RE LOOKING AT ONE OF THEM, DR. MARK LUPO IN SARASOTA. DOCTORS ESTIMATE ALMOST 30 MILLION PEOPLE IN OUR COUNTRY HAVE THYROID DISEASE, AND HALF DON'T EVEN REALIZE THAT THEIR THYROID GLAND IN THE THROAT, WHICH REGULATES METABOLISM, IS COMPLETELY AWAY. SO THYROIDOLOGISTS ARE BECOMING VERY SOUGHT AFTER AMONG CELEBRITIES AND THE REST OF US.. BECAUSE THEY MAKE SUCH A BIG DIFFERENCE IN TREATMENT. THE ULTRASOUND IS MORE COMPREHENSIVE, WE DO OUR OWN BIOPSIES, WE LOOK AT OUR OWN SLIDES, ARRANGE OUR OWN TREATMENTS FOR CANCER PATIENTS, AND SINCE IT'S ALL WE DO THE PATIENTS GET MORE TIME WITH US AS PRACTITIONERS WHO SPECIALIZE IN THE THYROID THAN THEY MIGHT SOMEWHERE ELSE."

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

TRIAL IS COMING FOR THE GIRLFRIEND OF THE MAN ACCUSED OF KIDNAPPING A PARRISH BOY FROM HIS BUS STOP LAST YEAR. MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES SAY ANA PURECO-FINOCO ADMITTED TO DRIVING THE SUSPECTED KIDNAPPER... TO MEXICO AFTER THE INCIDENT. VICENTE BELTRAN MORENO... IS ACCUSED OF KIDNAPPING 13-YEAR OLD CLAY MOORE AT GUNPOINT FROM HIS SCHOOL BUS STOP. MOORE LATER FREED HIMSELF AND GOT AWAY. ANA PURECO-FINOCO WILL NOW STAND TRIAL IN NOVEMBER AS AN ACCESSORY. SHE IS OUT OF JAIL ON 10 THOUSAND DOLLARS BOND.

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LENGTH-01:04 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

IT ALL STARTED AT 6:14. ACCORDING TO ARREST REPORTS DENISE AMBER LEE CALLED 9-1-1 FROM THE CELL PHONE OF THE MAN NOW CHARGED WITH KIDNAPPING AND KILLING HER. SARASOTA COUNTY DISPATCHERS HEARD THE MOTHER OF TWO BEGGING FOR HER LIFE.. FROM THAT CALL NORTH PORT POLICE OFFICERS LEARNED THE SUSPECT WAS DRIVING A CAMARO AND HE WAS MICHAEL KING. NOW FAST FORWARD 28 MINUTES LATER. TO CHARLOTTE COUNTY. IT WAS 6:42 PM.. ACCORDING TO NEWLY OBTAINED DISPATCH REPORTS..A CALLER TO 9-1-1 SAYS THEY SAW A CAMARO TURN LEFT ON TOLEDO BLADE FROM HIGHWAY 41... IT WAS DRIVEN BY A WHITE MALE WITH LIGHT HAIR... INSIDE THE CAR, A CHILD ABOUT FIVE TO TEN YEARS OLD SCREAMING AND BANGING ON THE WINDOW... DISPATCH SAYS THE CALLER WAS THINKING THE CHILD MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN AN AMBER ALERT SINCE THE DRIVER WAS ACTING VERY SUSPICIOUS. ACCORDING TO THE COMMUNICATIONS REPORT CHARLOTTE COUNTY DISPATCHERS KNEW A KIDNAPPING SUSPECT WAS DRIVING A CAMARO. BUT BECAUSE DISPATCH HEARD THE 9-1-1 CALLER SAY CHILD, THE INFORMATION WAS NOT PASSED ALONG TO THE NORTH PORT POLICE DEPARTMENT. AND THAT'S WHAT'S GENERATING CRITICISM FOR THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. SO THE QUESTION REMAINS... IF A CALL CAME IN AT 6:42 TO THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY DISPATCH CENTER REPORTING A SUSPICIOUS CAMARO WITH WHAT SOUNDED LIKE A CHILD SCREAMING INSIDE... DID THE NORTH PORT POLICE.. WHO WERE SEARCHING FOR LEE... NEED THAT INFORMATION?

LENGTH-00:13 ISSUE-CRIME 11 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A CHARLOTTE COUNTY SEX OFFENDER IS BEHIND BARS IN ALACHUA COUNTY THIS MORNING. DEPUTIES IN GAINESVILLE ARRESTED CHARLIE LEE THOMAS YESTERDAY. HE GAVE A SHERIFF'S DEPUTY A FALSE NAME. THOMAS WAS ON THE RUN FROM PUNTA GORDA POLICE. HE WANTED TO AVOID SERVING A FIVE YEAR PRISON SENTENCE.

LENGTH-01:32 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

THE DISCOVERY... WAS ENTIRELY ACCIDENTAL. THE PATIENT... A 50-YEAR-OLD-MAN... WAS UNDERGOING "DEEP BRAIN STIMULATION". WITH THE PATIENT UNDER LOCAL ANESTHESIA, BUT FULLY AWAKE, SURGEONS TRAVEL INTO THE DEEPEST RECESSES OF THE BRAIN... MOVING GINGERLY AT A QUARTER OF AN-INCH-AN HOUR... AND LISTENING TO ELECTRICAL " SIGNALS" AS MILLIONS OF BRAIN CELLS COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER. "THE LANGUAGE OF THE BRAIN IS ELECTRICITY. BY APPLYING ELECTRICAL CURRENTS WE CAN ACTUALLY SHUT DOWN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE BRAIN OR ACTIVATE DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE BRAIN.". IN THIS "EXPERIMENT", SURGEONS WERE HOPING THAT ADDING ELECTRICAL SIGNALS TO A SPECIFIC PART OF THE BRAIN WOULD TREAT THE MAN'S OBESITY BY REGULATING HIS APPETITE. BUT AMAZINGLY, IN THE MIDST OF THE OPERATION, IT DID SOMETHING COMPLETELY UNEXPECTED. THE PATIENT SUDDENLY REPORTED A FLOOD OF INTRICATELY DETAILED MEMORIES... FROM AN INCIDENT DECADES AGO. "HE REPORTED HE WAS IN A PARK, THAT HE WAS WITH HIS FRIENDS, HE RECOGNIZED THE PEOPLE AND HE RECOGNIZED WHAT THEY WERE SAYING. AS WE INCREASED THE INTENSITY OF THE STIMULATION, MORE OF THE DETAILS FILLED IN." THAT WAS JUST THE BEGINNING. OVER THE NEXT YEAR, RESEARCHERS DISCOVERED THAT THE MAN, WHO INITIALLY

HAD NORMAL MEMORY BEFORE THE OPERATION , WAS NOW SCORING SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER ON MEMORY AND LEARNING TESTS. "THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT THIS AREA OF THE BRAIN HAS BEEN IMPLANTED IN THAT AN EFFECT ON MEMORY HAS BEEN WITNESSED." THIS IS THE SAME DEEP BRAIN STIMULATION THAT'S HAD SUCH A DRAMATIC IMPACT ON PARKINSON'S DISEASE... HELPING PATIENTS WITH SEVERE TREMORS...SEE THEM VIRTUALLY DISAPPEAR. WITH THIS LATEST DISCOVERY ... RESEARCHERS ARE NOW APPYING THESE MILD ELECTRIC CURRENTS TO ALZHEIMER'S PATIENTS . EARLY RESULTS LOOK PROMISING BUT IT WILL TAKE SEVERAL MORE YEARS OF TESTING BEFORE DOCTORS KNOW FOR CERTAIN. WHETHER A MILD ELECTRIC CURRENT CAN SPARK MEMORIES... LOCKED AWAY BY THEIR DEVASTATING DISEASE.